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The present report, the thirteenth in number, is a continuation of the Selectmen's Records, and is continuous with the Eleventh Report. The entries cover the period from March 20, 1715–16, through September 8, 1736, comprising the third and fourth of the manuscript volumes.

Especial notice is called to the editorial note on page 239.

There cannot be two opinions as to the value of these minutes in which all the lesser transactions of the townsmen are recorded. The Commissioners are happy to announce that the City Council has authorized the publication of another volume of these records, as also one of the Town Records, which will be placed in the hands of the printers at once.

William H. Whitmore,
William S. Appleton,
Record Commissioners.

City Hall, Boston, June 1, 1885.

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES.

1715 TO 1729.

New Inhabit^{s} Admitted by ye Sel men vizt.

1716, Aug. 28. Luke Verdey, Thos Phillips & Wm Maccarty being Suretyes.

Decr. 12. Thom^{s} Jackler, Wm Downes & Thom^{s} Godfrey Surtyes.

1717, June 19. Richard Reeves Admitted, Richd Procter & Walter Newbery, Surties.

1719, May 7th. Willm Pitson Admitted, Jos. Hillier & Rich^{d}. Proctor, Surtyes.

July 10. Thom. Finch admitted, Jno Gibbs & Thom^{s} Debuke bein Suretyes.

" 11. James Palen, admitted, George Monk & Ob^{a}. Proctor being Suretyes.

Jan^{ry} 25. Sam^{ll} Granger admitted, Ob. Proctor & George Shore, being his Suretys.

1720, Aug. 26. Anthony Under wood admitted Capt. Gilbert Bant & Thos. Loyd being Surtyes.

1721, Apr. 25. Michael Habbat admitted Peter Lucee, Willm. Thomas, being Surtyes.

1722, July 30. John Dyman, Admitted, James Lowden, Thomas Townsend, Suretyes.

Aug. 27. James Colter admited, Capt. James Starling, Surty.

Octo^{r}. 26. Thomas Ree, admited, Wm Pain E^{sq}. Surty.

Octo^{r}. 31. John Thing, admitted m^{r} fraṅ. Borland, John Dorrill, Surtyes.

Decr 31. Brice Blare, admitted, Josiah Franklin, James Davenpor, Surtyes.

1723, Novr. 1. Willm Trow, admitted, Ephra^{m}. fenno, nath Heten, Surtyes.

Mar. 18. Wm Goodwin, admitted, Nath. Mors, Tho. Price, Surtyes.

1724, Decr. 16. Robert Tompson, admitted, Abraham Blish, Richard Draper, Surtys.

1725, July 26. John Swinerto admited, Erasmus Stevens, Grafton feverary, or Feveryear, Surty

1726, Sep^{t}. 6. Henry Harnison admited, Phillip Bongarden, Martin Bremer, Surtys

Decr. 8. W^{m}. Haleton, admited, W^{m}. Lambert, Robert Achmody. Surtys.

[1.] Anno 1715. 16. At a meetin of the Sel. men the 20th of March, being present Mesurs John Marion, William Welsteed, Habijah Savage Samll. Greenwood John Charnock & John Baker.

Liberty is granted to John Sanderline to keep a School in this Town for the Teaching of Navigation, writeing and Arithmatick.

The Several Scavingers are by the Sel. men Assigned to the respective wards according to the Distribution agreed on the 8th of Febry Last vizt.

Nath. Aires to North ward, unto wch they have now added the whole of Fleet & Bennet Streets.

Thoms Lee to Fleet ward, unto wch they have now added the whole of Wood & Beer Lanes.

Willm Tyler to Creek ward, unto wch they have added ye whole of Wings Lane & ye Soly end of Hanover Street.

Benja Fitch, Henry Dering junr. to Kings ward & change ward a division Since made 30 april 1717, unto wch they have added the whole of Milk Street & Malbrough Street as farr as Rausons Lane and the whole of that.

Samll Haugh to Pond Ward
Edwd. Okes to South Ward
Anthony Blount to Bridg Ward

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 26th of march.

In answere to the request of mr Joshua Gee, The Sel. men do grant to him the Loan of ye Townes plat of ye Cove, in order to his takein a Copie thereof and to return ye Same Safe.

[2.] Anno 1716. At a meeting of the Select men the 3d of April.

Liberty is granted to Jonathan Burnel to digg open the High way in Middle Street for the Laying his Cellar draine there from his House into the comon Shore in Wood-Lane, Provided that he Lay the Sd draine with Brick or Stone as the Law directs & that he do the Same in parts, So as not to Stop the way, but leave a free passage for carts, and that he Secure ye Sd Comon Shore from any earth running or falling into the Same, And also that he forth with make good Such part of ye Sd H. way where he Shall So digg.

Richd Talbut Block-maker who came Lately into this Town from London his Petition for Liberty to Exercise his Trade in this Town is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

mr Samll Wentworths Petition to Erect buildings wth Timber on ye Lower Sid of Ann Street disallowd by ye Sel. men.

Voted. That John Tuckerman is appointed to be Cowkeepr for this Town for the Summer next ensuing.

And he the Sd Cowkeeper is enjoyned to procure Sufficient Assistance So as due care be taken in Looking after and Keeping the cows comitted to his charge. And he is to take care of watering the Bulls belonging to ye Heard, and to put them up by night, in Such place or places as the Select men Shall appoint. And as a Reward for his Sd Service, he the Sd Cowkeeper is Impowered to demand and receive of the Owners of Such cows, the Sume of two Shillings p head for each Cow.

And the S^{d} John Tuckerman is appointed and Impowered to Inspect and Prosecute all Such persons as Shall Transgress the Town order or By-Law [3.] Relating to any Horse dry Cattell or Sheep found going at Large on the comon, or on the Streets or High wayes in this Town, for the year ensuing, and (if need be) to Impound any Such horse or Cattell So found going at Large contrary to the order afore S^{d}.

Mesu^{rs} Rivers Stanhope & Edwd. Enstone their Petion as partners to keep a School of manners or Danceing School in this Town, is disapproved by the Sel. men.

April 11th.

Liberty is Grated by mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Willm Welsteed, Habijah Savage and John Baker Sel. men, unto Deacon John Barnert to digg open ab^{t} eight or ten foot, of the High-way in Clark Square for the repairing his draine, to convey his wast water into the comon Shoar there, Provided that he Lay the S^{d}. Draine wth brick or Stone as y^{e} Law directs, and that he forthwith repair & make good that part of y^{e} S^{d}. H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of y^{e} Select men April 17th.

Joseph Royals Petition for y^{e} Removal of an old building wth addition to the Highth wth Timb^{r} disallowed by S. $\overline{m}$.

Liberty is granted to William Tyler to digg open in y^{e} Townes H. way in Fish market for Laying new pipes to convey the water out of his Cellar draine into y^{e} Dock.

The T. Treasu^{r} is directed to Supply m^{r} Danforth wth money not exceeding three pounds to wards his Expences in case he undertake to find out & Survey ye 1000 Acres of Land belonging to this Town on ye North Side of Merrimack River.

[4.] Anno 1716. At a meeting of the Select men ye 24th of April. Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Isue forth warr^{ts} to warn the Inhabit^{ts} to meet at the Town-House on Tuesday the 8th of May next at two of the Clock in ye after noon, to choose Representitives according to Precept. And also to choose three constables in ye room of mesu^{rs} Gowen, Gibbins & Sanders who have refused to Serve, and to agree upon conclude & finish Such other matters as w^{r} under consideration at ye Last and continued to be further debated at their next meeting and to advise and direct ab^{t}. what Shall be done relating to the Granary. and to consider ye motion made by Sundry Inhabit^{ts} ab^{t} Paveing of Summer Street.

and that Printed Tickets, and bells ordered to be rung, as heretofore hath been practiced upon ye Like Occasion.

And That ye R^{d}. m^{r} Pemberton be desired to be present at ye opening of S^{d} Meeting.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, April 30th.

m^{r} Exercise Connant is appinted & Impowered to oversee and Inform of the breach of the Laws of this Province against Intemperance, Prophaness and Other Imoralities, and for Reformation of manners, And also to Prosecute the Breach of ye By-Laws & Penal orders of this Town.

And the Select men will allow him a Sutable recompence for his S^{d} Service

Agreed wth Thomas Prat y^{t} he is Sufficiently to repaire and keep in repaire ye H. way runing thrô His & m^{r} Irland^{s} farm for Seven years from 27th Octo^{r} 1715 & leave ye Same in good repair, for wch he is to be p^{d}. twenty-five Shill. p annum, according to Ancient agreem^{t} wth m^{r} Ireland.

[5.] Addington Davenport Esqr haveing proposed to the Sel. men, as followeth vizt.

That where as the Westerly corner of that his Land belonging to the Mansion House of the Honble Isaac Addington Esqr deceaced, comes further out, to wards the High way then the range of the other part of his Land abutting on halfe Square Court in Boston.

And he proposes to Add to the S^{d} Way a part of the S^{d} corner of Land in exchange for an Equivalent of Land next thereto adjoyning.

The Select men in Complyance with his S^{d} Motion, and as a better accomodation to the S^{d} way. Do consent and agree that the S^{d} m^{r} Davenport do Inclose and add unto his Land out of the S^{d} High way, Two feet & Six inches in breadth, extending from his South Gate post parralel with the Range of his fence now Sanding, as far Southerly as the S^{d} corner or nook of Land, wch is ab^{t} Seven feet and a halfe in length dist^{t} from ye S^{d}. Gate Post. Provided that (according as he hath Proposed) the S^{d} m^{r} Davenport do Lay open & add unto the S^{d} High way the like quantity out of the S^{d} corner of his Land.

[6.] At a meeting of His Maj^{ties} Justices within the Town of Boston. And the Sel. men of ye S^{d} Town the 30th of April 1716. being present.

Elisha Hutchinson Thom^{s} Palmer Sam^{ll} Checkley Sam^{ll} Lynde Edwd Lyde Thom^{s} Newton David Jefferyes Sam^{ll} Keeling William Hutchinson	Esq^{rs}, Justices
John Marion Willm Welsteed Habijah Savage John Baker	Select men

Voted, That m^{r} Daniel Oliver be the master. and the Rest of the present Overseers of the Poor be the wardens of the Worke House in this Town for this present year.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 15th of May.

William Perkins his Petition to build wth Timb^{r} a Leanttoo next cap^{t} Eph^{r}. Savages House. disallowed.

The price of wheat now Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating ye Assize of bread is four Shillings and Sixpence p Bushel.

[7.] Anno 1716. At a meeting of the Select men, May ye 22th.
Liberty is granted to m^r John Frizzet to digg open ye High way in Fleet Street for ye Laying a Cellar draine of his into ye common Shore there.

Provided he Lay the Same with brick or Stone as the Law directs. and also that he forthwith make good that part of the H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 5th of June.
Ordered. That ye T. Clerk Isue forth war^ts for a Town meeting at ye T. House on Tuesday ye 12th of June cur^t at two of ye clock after noon for ye Granting money, and ye other business continued, and to chuse One Constable in ye room of m^r Thos Jackson who refuseth to Serve, and to consider of any other proposal wch may be Offered for ye benefit of ye Town.

and y^t m^r. Sewall be desired to be ther present.

and That m^r Flagg do order ye bells to be rung.

The question being asked of ye Sel. men whether they as of Opinion that Abigal Howlet Should be acknowledged as an Inhabit^t of Boston. Voted in the Affirmative.

William Peirse^s Petition to build wth Timb^r disallowed by ye Sel men.

[8.] Anno 1716. At a meeting of ye Sel. men, ye 19th of June.
Liberty is granted to Agnis Gwinop on ye behalfe of the Heires of Ezekiel Hamlin deceaced to digg open the High way in Prince Street for ye Repairing their Cellar draine Leading into ye Comon Shoar there.

Provided She Lay the Same wth brick or Stone as ye Law directs, and also forth with to make good Such part of ye S^d way where She Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 3^d of July.
Ordered. That Application be made to ye Court of Gen^ll Sessions of ye Peace for ye County of Suffolke now Sitting. Signifieing that this Town is in ye Practice of Upholding a Select watch as was agreed on by ye members of counceil, Justices and Sel. men of ye S^d Town the 29th of Appril, 1714.

And that ye Inhabit^ts at their meeting ye 12th. of June Last, did grant the Sume of three hundred pounds for the Support therof for this present year.

Praying the S^d Court to order a Rule for Apportioning and Leveing the Same as ye Law directs.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men July 13th.
Arthur Trist who came from Plymouth in G^t. Brittaine, was by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

Peter Bowen Cordwinder who came from Eng^d in ye Allen, Tim^o Asten, to this Town in may Last was by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

[9.] Eliz^a Demark Widd^o now at Negro Tom^s with her dau^r came from ——— was by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart on ye 7th of July cur^t.

Sam^{ll} Russell of Newtown came into this Town ab^{t} three moneth past, was on ye 22th of June Last by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

Robt Carver, Sarah Tomlin, John Minzy, John Hobbs, Sarah Wartine, James Mountier, W^{m} (for Charles) Man, Eliza Hauksworth, Sarah Cross, Derick Geball, & Joseph Everton. their Respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink, as Retaylers w^{r}. disallowed by ye Sel. men.

James Pitson, Walter Brown, Thom^{s}. Loyd, John Wass, & Luke Vardey. their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders. w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

John Ranger his Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder at his House on Pools wharfe.

and Sarah Wormwall at her House in Fish Street w^{r} allowed by ye Sel. men & accordingly Recomended.

At a Meeting of ye Sel. men, 17th July.

The Sel. men haveing before Excepted to ye renewall of ye Lycces of Hannh Kent, Daved Copp, & Allex^{r} Millar, the Sel. men haveing now heard them upon that head. Voted. That ye S^{d} Excepion be now wth drawn, and y^{t} they have now no objection to ye renewall of y^{r} Lycences.

[**10.**] William Smith a Millar now at Waldo^{s} who Sayes he came Lately from Bristoll wth ——— Brisca was by order of ye Sel. men warned on ye 13th of July cur^{t} to depart out of this Town.

Dorothy Wenton Widd^{o} being present Sayes She came from Carolina to N. york, & from thence came by Land to Roxbury where She Tarryed a few dayes, & came from thence into this Town ye 15th of July cur^{t}.

She is now by ye Sel. men, warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men July 24th

Nath^{ll} Emons, Mary Codner, their respective Petition for Lycences to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers are disallowed by ye Sel. me.

Archiball Maquiddy^{s} Petition to Sell as an Inholder. disallowed by ye Sel. men

Sarrah Tomlin & Eliz^{a} Hauksworth their respective Petitions for Lycences to Keep comon Victualling Houses w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men

Thomas Loyds Petition to ye Sel. men to wth draw their Exception Ag^{t} his Lycence disallowed.

Margeret Claxsons Petion for Lycence to Retail as formerly is allowed by ye Sel. men.

Edward Durant & John Smallpeice, their respective Petitions to Sell as Inholders allowed by ye Sel. m.

John Badcock of Milton who Sayes he came from thence into this Town ab^{t} 3 weeks past was on ye 17th of July Cur^{t} Warned to depart.

Charles Man^{s} Petition to Sell as a Retayler at his Still-House. disallowed.

[**11.**] William Stevens who Sayes he came wth his Wife from

Pensilvania into this Town ab^{t} Six weeks past was on ye 14th of July cur^{t}., by order of ye Sel. men, warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 27th July.

John Jarvice, Thomas Jones their Respective Petitions to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers w^{r} allowed by ye Sel. men.

m^{rs} Sarah Whartin^{s} having revived her Petitiō to Sell drink as a Retayler disallowed by ye Sel: men

Nath^{ll} Emons at ye Dock, & George Allen in Newbery Street their respective Petitions to Sell Strong drink as Inholders w^{r} allowed by ye Sel. men.

Walter Brown & Luke Verdey their respective Petitions to Sell drink as In-holders were disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Eliz^{a}. Hauksworths Petition to keep a comon Victualing House disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Voted. That the Exception made by ye Select men to the Renewall of John Wass his Lycence as a Retayler be with drawn.

July the 30th

Lists of persons warned to depart out of this Town now returned to the Clerk of ye Peace.

[12.] ye Sel. m. y^{n} mett.

William Skinner his Petition That his Lycence as an Inn-holder in North Street may be Transferred So as that he may Occupy the Same at the Hous of m^{r}. Thomas Clark nigh Scarlets Wharfe in Boston.

Voted. by ye Sel men for that they have before approved John Smallpeice to Sell drink as an Inholder there.

Thoms. Jones^{e} coach man Petition to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler in Queen Street disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Voted. That Richd Pullen be Voted & Recommended to ye court of Gen^{ll} Sessions as a Sutable person to keep a Publick House at ye Exchang Tavern in Boston.

Eliz^{a} Hawksworth haveing Revived her Petition to Sell drink as a Retayler is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Samuel Bligh^{t} Petition to Sell drink as an Inhold^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men

Hannah, Wife of John Peirse of Swanzey who Sayes She had been in this Town ab^{t} Seven weeks, was on ye 18th of July cur^{t} warned by order of ye Sel. men to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of His Maj^{ties} Justices being present thirteen in Number. And the Sel. men of Boston. being of them Six in Numb^{r} the 31th. of July.

Voted an Agreement that aWard on ye neck as agreed on ye 4th of Aug. 1712 be revived and continued for 8 Lords dayes ensuing, and that accordingly directions for ye Same be given to ye Sever^{ll} constables.

[13.] Voted an agreement y^{t} the Justices & Select men &c. by turns do walk by night as formerly to Suppress disorders for the Space of Eight weeks following, & ye Assortm^{t} be made agreeable to that made ye 8th of Feb^{ry} Last for Vissiting of Familyes.

At a Meeting of ye Sel. m̄. the 14th of August.

Sarah Tomlins Petition to Sell drink as a Retayler or to keep a Comon Victualling House being againe Revived, the Sel. men do refuse to proceed to a vote in as much as ye time for granting Lycences is past.

Whereas Capt Joshua Lamb & his Predicessors have for many years past Practised the cutting & carrying a way of Turff from Off an Acre of ye Towns Marsh for Repaireing their Dam, and no Record appearing for his or their Liberty So to do

The Select men do now agree to Release unto him the S^d. Lamb all and every Such former Tresspas, On condition he do pay unto ye Town Treasu^r the Sume of Ten Shillings for what is past.

Where as m^r Sam^ll Millar of Milton is behind hand the Sum of Sixty pounds being his part of 200^l by bond due the 10th of May Last past, and at his request, Signifying his Willingness to pay intrest for the Same untill the 10th of may next.

The Sel. men do there fore advise ye Treasu^r to Suspend comenceing Sute for ye Same.

[14.] Pursuant to the directions in the Law Relating to Free Negro's

The Select men do now order the Free male Negro's, Mollato's &c. of this Town, hereafter named, & each of them diligently to attend and Labour, in cleaning or Repaireing the High wayes, or other Services for ye comon benefit of this Town, at Such time & place as the Sel. men, or Such person or persons whom they Shall thereto appoint. Shall order & direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Sett down against each of their names. As an Equivalent to watchings Trainings &c. performed by others, vizt.

	dayes.
Papaw Dick	6
Grandy Eliot	6
Peter Quaco	3
Phillip Hutchinson	6
Dick Dudley	3
Tom Rumny marsh	4
Exeter Foxcroft	6
Ned Hubbert	4
Mingo Quinsie	5
Mingo Walker	4
Joseph Jalla	6
Ephraim Boyser	5
Boston Wait	6
Great John	6
Sabastin Levensworth	3
Dick Patience	6
Mingo Winthrop	6
Tom Cowel	6
Toney & m^r Gees	3
Jo. Bl. Nannes husb^d	5
Anthony Negro	6
John Bridge	6

At a meeting of ye Sel. men August 21th

The Sel. men do desire & appoint Capt Hab. Savage to direct and Imploy ye above S^{d} negro's unto their S^{d} worke in ye Servis of this Town.

[15.] The Price of Wheat now Stated by ye Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Five Shilling p Bushel.

Nicholas Lewen Bread baker being a Stranger Sayes he hath for Some moneths past Exerciced his Trade in this Town the Select men do now warn him to depart out of this Town wth in ye Space of fourteen dayes next ensuing.

William Speakman Bread Baker Sayes he came from Engl^{d} into this town ab^{t} five Moneth^{s} Since and that his Lodging hath been at ye House of m^{r} John Wass, The Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town wth in ye Space of fourteen dayes next ensuing.

Voted. That ye Sel. men are of Opinion that it will be for the benefit of this Town to make Some Addition to ye Wharfes at ye North Side of ye Town Dock. And That Capt Habijah Savage. Capt John Charnock & m^{r} William Welsteed be desired as a comittee to Effect the Same.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Sep^{t} 4.

Robt. Orange & Benj^{a} Brown their Severall Petitions to build wth Timb^{r}, disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Joseph Calefs Petition for a Slaugh^{tr} House disallowed.

John Reed a Smith who lately came from Engld. is warned to depart ye Town wth in 14 dayes.

Ordered that m^{r}. Flagg do warn John Harwood to remove Earth wch he Layd in Back street.

[16.] Septr 21th at noon.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men

Whereas there is a Publick Notification und^{r} the hand of Edward Weavor Dep^{t} Register of ye Court of Admeralty, Signifying an Appointm^{t} of a Sale of a Ship called the Province Galley wth her Appurtenances, at the place where the court is held at five of ye clock this after noon, And the S^{d} Select men upon Observeation thereof, haveing Signified to the Honble John Minzes Esq, Judg of the S^{d} Court That the management of a Publick Sale in ye Town-House is Forrein from ye declared Intentions in Erecting thereof, and that Such a President may be of Ill Tendancy, Advised him not to mannage a Sale there, and that In discharge of the Trust Reposed in them, they hold themselves Obliged to disallow the Improveing any part of ye S^{d} House to any other use then what was proposed in Erecting the Same. And they do direct that the S^{d} Hon^{d} Judg have an Attested Copie hereof forth wth Sent him.

At a meeting of the Select men the 24th of Sept^{r}

Whereas m^{r} John Marion for two moneths Last past hath been Imployed in prosecuting the Penall orders or By-Laws of this Town.

Voted. that he be paid Six pounds for that service.

Voted. that Mr Ezekiel Walker be desired and he is here by Impowered to Prosecut [17.] Such persons as Shall Transgress any of the Laws of this Province against Intemperance, Immorality & Prophaness, and for Reformation of Manners. And also to prosecute any person or persons who Shall Transgress any of the penal orders or By-Laws of this Town.

Mrs Elizb Maccarty haveing Signifyed to the Sd Select men that She is abt to Sink a Well on ye Northerly Side of her House on her Land next adjoyning to Brattle Street, and being Straightened for room in her Land Sufficient to Effect the Same, and haveing moved to ye Sd Sel. men for Liberty to digg partly into the Sd Street for the accomodation thereof.

Voted a grant to Sd Mrs Maccarty to digg not Exceeding two foot into the Sd Street, on condition that She forth with make good and Sufficiently cover the Same, and that She and her Sucessors do for ever here after maintain the Same in good Repaire So, So as that ye Sd Street be no wayes Straitened or anoyed there by

Luke Verdye Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at ye Exchange Tavern is Voted disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Joseph Peirson Labourer came from ye Havana into this Town abt twelve dayes before was by order of ye Sel. men Warned on ye 24th of Aug Last to depart out of this Town.

[18.] John Jackson Joyner who Sayes he came from England into this Town Abt three weeks before was by order of ye Sel. men on ye 24th of August, warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of ye Select men 16th Octor.

Liberty is granted to Capt Thome Porter to digg open the H. way in Fleet Street for ye Laying his Cellar Draine in to ye comon Shore there. Provided that he Lay the Sd draine wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that he do wth all convenient Speed Sufficiently Repair & make good Such part of ye Sd. H. way where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to William Hunstable to digg open ye H. way in Back street and in part of Cross Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine into ye Mill Pond. Provided yt he Lay the Sd draine wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs. and that he begin & cover the Same againe in parts, So as not to Abstruct the passage of Carts any more than is Absolutely necessary. and also yt he forth with repaire and make good Such part of ye Sd. H. way where he Shall So digg.

Liberty of a draine is granted to Jonathn Burnel as Recorded April ye 3d.

Whereas Capt Ephraim Savage who for Sundry years past hath Served this Town in the Office of Sealer of weights & measures [19.] hath now Signifyed to the Select men his desire to be discharged from the Sd Office

The Sd Select men there fore have now agreed to proceed to the choyce of Some other meet person to Succeed in that office and to attend ye Same on Monday the 29th of October curt at four of the

clock in the after noon and do direct that the Constables of this Town be desired to be then and there present to joyn wth them in ye S^{d} Choyce, according to the directions in the Law.

Ordered to be here Recorded. vizt

That Samuel Polley late of Meadford who had then been in this Town at times for neer three moneths past, was on the 3^{d} of Octo^{r} 1716 Orderly warned to depart out of this Town.

That Richard Painter Labourer who had then been in this Town ab^{t} ten weeks, who came then from England, was on the 8th of July Last orderly warned to depart out of this Town.

James Bage Butcher who then Said he came from England into this Town ab^{t} 11 weeks past was on ye 29th of Septr Orderly warned to depart hence.

Abiel Cheeney Smith who came from Roxbury & had then been in this Town ab^{t} two moneths, was on ye 12th Octo^{r} cur^{t} orderly warned to depart out of this Town.

Mich^{ll} Vanstope mariner a Dutchman who came from Antiago wth Capt Lowder & had then been in this Town ab^{t} Six weeks was on ye 15th of Octob^{r} cur^{t} orderly warned to depart out of this Town.

[20.] Anno 1716. At a meeting of ye Sel. men Octob^{r} 23th.

Ezekiel Walkers Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong Beer & Cyder as a Retayler. the wch Petition is dismist as out of Season.

John Edwards marriner who came wth Sanders from New-found-Land into this Town ab^{t} a moneth Since, and desires to dwell in this Town & to occupy ye Trade of a Butcher, is now by ye Sel. m̄. warned to depart.

Richard Reeves Tayler who wth his wife came from Engl^{d} into this Town wth Capt Thom^{s} Potts ab^{t} a moneth Since, is by ye Sel. men no warned to depart with 14 dayes

Liberty is granted to m^{r}. John Clough to burn Lime at a Kiln in his pasture on ye North west side of his dwelling house in Orange Street three hundred feet from any building and So to improve ye Same untill the Sel. m̄ Shall See cause to forbid it.

Voted. that Messrs Joseph Wadsworth John Charnock & Jno. Baker or any two of them are Impowered to dangerous or defective Chimnyes, and to order and direct therein according to ye Town order in y^{t} case.

Liberty is granted to ye Executors of m^{r} John George deceace to Erect a Tomb for y^{t} family in ye burying place nigh unto ye Almes Hous.

Liberty is granted to John & Eben^{r}. Clough to dig & Erect a Toomb in ye South burying place, in ye Same Spot where their Relations are buryed.

[21.] Peter Negro Servt to m^{r} John Grafton of Salem, who came from thence into this Town ab^{t} Six weeks Since, and is now under a Chirurgians hand for help as to his eye Sight was by order of the Select men warned on ye 26th of October to return to Salem, the Town to wch he belongs.

The List of persons warned by ye Sel. men to depart was given in to ye Clerk of ye Peace ye 29th of Octo^{r}.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 29th of Octob^{r}.

Whereas Complaint hath been made to ye Sd. Sel. men, That John Reed Black smith doth Ocupie a chimny in m^{r} Butlers Rents at the Lower end King Street in Boston, wch is dangerous and hurtfull to that Neighbourhood.

and the Select men pursuant to ye Town order in that case, have caused the Same to be Inspected & Viewed, and upon the report thereof unto them made, they are of Opinion that the S^{d} Chimny as now improved wth a Smiths Forge over a floor of wood and nigh unto a Partition of Boards is dangerous of takeing and Spreading of Fire.

Ordered. That notice be given to the S^{d} John Reed, that the S^{d} Select men do require him forth with to forbear the Kindeling or Keeping of fire in the S^{d}. chimny, untill Such danger be removed to the Satisfaction of the S^{d}. Sel. m̄. And that m^{r} John Marion be desired to give Such notice as afores^{d}, and to See that Such danger be prevented.

[22.] Ordered to be here Recorded. That George Weeks a Butcher now a Jorny-man a Jonathan Peirces who came from Charlestown into this Town ab^{t} nine weeks before was on ye 18th of Octo^{r} cur^{t} was by order of the Select men Warned to depart out of this Town.

Six of ye Select men to gether wth Seven of ye Constables of this Town being now present, did unanimously Chuse Capt Nath^{ll} Green to Serve as Sealer of weights & measure wth in this Town untill another be chosen and Sworn in his room.

At a meeting of the Select men. Novr. 6th.

Liberty is granted to Sam^{ll} Burnel Senr to digg open the High way a cross Ship Street, for the new Laying his Cellar draine there, Provided that he Lay the S^{d} draine wth Brick or Stone, and forth with make good Such part of the S^{d} way where he Shall So digg, Provided also that he make & finish one halfe part there of be for he digg open the other, that So there be no Stop to the passage of Cart.

Novr 8th.

Liberty is granted by ye Sel. men to m^{rs} Martha Balston to digg open the H. way in Cold Lane for the Repairing or New Laying her Cellar draine there Provided She Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as ye Law directs, and forth with make good Such part of ye S^{d}. way where She Shall So digg.

[23.] Anno 1716 At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 13th of Nov^{r}.

Whereas m^{r} Jonathan Burnel hath Lately dugg open the High way in middle Street and part of Wood Lane for the Layin his Cellar draine, and hath neglected to amend and Secure the Said way for the convenient passage of Carts & foot passengers.

Ordered. That m^{r} Ezekiel Walker do Notify the S^{d} m^{r} Burnel, That ye S^{d} Select men do Require him forth with to amend what of the S^{d}. way is needfull for ye present convenient passage of Carts, and that he cleanse, and from time to time, Keep Cleer the gutters, and foot way on each Side of his S^{d} draine wch are thereby

annoyed, untill a fitt Season for a more Effectuall repair and that he remove and carry away the Paveing Stones Lying in the foot way, and also that he use proper means to Expedit the Settling of the ground where the S^{d} draine runs, that So it may be again paved as Soon as may be, And in case of Neglect in the S^{d} Burnel, the S^{d} m^{r} Walker is to Prosecute the Town Order or By-Law in that case provided. And also to Inspect and Inform ag^{t}. annoyances in any other parts of the H. wayes in this Town.

[**24.**] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Novr. 23th Pursuant to a Town vote 13th June 1715

The S^{d} Sel. men do advise & direct the Treasu^{r} to Let at Intrest to m^{r} Joseph Otis of Scituate as principall & m^{r} John Ruck of Boston as Surety the Sume of Two hundred pounds of ye Appropriated Bills for Six moneths next ensuing.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men. Novr. 26.

John Elton and wife now Lodging at——Thorns who Say the came from Newfoundland into this Town wth Capt——— Arnold and Arived here ab^{t} the middle of Octob^{r} Last, w^{r} on ye 7th of Novr cur^{t} warned by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

Thomas Velden & wife who Say the came from Newfond Land into this Town wth Cap.——Dench & Arived here the 5th of Novr Cur, w^{r} by order of ye Sel. m̄ warned on the 15th of ye Same Warned to depart.

Benj^{a} Loveridge Butcher who Sayes he came form New found land into this Town ab^{t} the middle of Octob^{r} was on ye 31st of the Same by order of the Sel. men warned to depart.

Voted. That the Town Treasu^{r} be directed to Lett at Intrest to m^{r}. John Ruck upon good Security two hundred pounds of ye Towns Appropriated Bills for Six moneth next ensuing.

Voted. the Price of Wheat now Stated for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings and Six pence.

[**25.**] Anno 1716. At a meeting of the Select men, the 4th of Dec^{r}.

The Sel. men do advise & direct the Treasu^{r} to Lett at Intrest to Capt John Sunderland takeing his & m^{r} David Farnums Bond as Security vizt.

the Donation money £ 31. 13. for 12 moneths and fifty pounds more of the appropriated Bills for 6 moneths.

Ordered that the Cryer be Imployed to Cry ye Grain at ye Granary vizt. Wheat at 61 Rey at 316 & Ind. at three Shillings p bushell, to be Sold on Tuesdayes and Frydayes in the fore noon, and that m^{r} Griggs be directed to Sell only to the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town, not exceeding two bushalls to one family.

Voted that ye Price of Wheat now Stated for Regulating the Assiz of Bread is Six Shill. p Bushel.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 11th of Decemb^{r}.

Whereas Simion Stoddard Esqr. at the Motion of the Select men hath Lately turned the Course of the wast water of his Tenement nigh Over ag^{t} Capt Timothy Clarks in Sum̄er Street, So as not to

run into the S^{d} Street or Annoy ye Same the S^{d} m^{r} Stoddard being now present doth premise that at all times hereafter he will so maintaine the Same & keep his S^{d} Wast water from annoyin the S^{d} Street.

[26.] Martyn Lend Sail-maker or marriner being present Sayes he came from Newfound Land wth his Wife and Children into this Town the begining of Octo^{r} Last. the Select men do now warn him to depart wth his family out of this Town. and whereas he Sayes he intends to remove to Rousack ye next Spring, ye Sel. m̄. will not prosecute ag^{t} him untill then.

Whereas Richard Talbut was by ye Sel. men the 3^{d} of April Last denyed the liberty of Excerciseing his Trade here & Since that prosecuted for continuing to Excersise his Trade in this Town, and now again Moves to the Sel. men to admit his as an Inhabit of Boston.

Voted that his Motion is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, ye 25th of Dec^{r}.

Whereas the Sel. men are Informed of an Appointm^{t} of a Jury to Value the damage wch mad^{m}. Richards Alias Cutler Supposes to have Sustained by the Sel. mens Regulation of Ship Street the 8th of Septr 1713. Capt Joseph Wadsworth, Capt Habijah Savage, Capt John Charnock & m^{r} John Baker are desired to be there present to advise on behalfe of this Town.

At a Meeting of ye Sel. m̄. 31th. Dec^{r}.

Voted That the Town Treasu^{r} be directed to Lett at Intrest upon good Security one hundred pounds more of ye Townes appropriated Bills for Six moneths Ensuing, unto m^{r} John Ruck.

Voted that the Fire wards of this Town are desired & Impowered to take under their care & Inspection the Several water Engines [27.] belonging to ye S^{d}. Town. And in Case of the breaking out of Fire, to give Such necessary Orders and directions ab^{t} the use and working of ye S^{d} Engines, So as may best Serve to Stop the Spreading of Fire & to Suppress & extinguish the Same.

Whereas James & Richard Manson, two Children of James Manson of Boston, one of them ab^{t} eight, and the other ab^{t} ten years of age, are by their friends placed out to board wth Richd Woods of Roxbury.

Ordered. That notice be given to the Select men of Roxbury, that notwithstanding ye S^{d} childrens being So placed to continue their abode in their Town untill arive to the age of of fourteen years; yet the S^{d} Children & each of them at all times until they arive unto the afore S^{d}. age, Shall be acknowledged to belong to the Town of Boston, and as Such Shall be received againe in to the S^{d} Town of Boston by the Select m̄ thereof wch was So agreed to by ye Sel m̄ ye 25th of Dec^{r}

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 22th of Jan^{ry}

The s^{d} Sel. men together wth M^{r}. John Braman have now agreed as followeth, vizt

The S^{d} Sel. men do Let unto the S^{d} Braman the Town wharfe & Dock, as well that part wch he Occupied the Last year, as also

the new addition Latly made & repaired on the Northly Side, for one whole year comenceing ye first of march next, And ye S^d Braman is to pay for ye Same to ye T. Treasu^r forty-Six pounds, & he is to attend ye first grant of Wharfage to ye Proprietors for ye Space of 48 hours & not Longer.

[28.] Jan^r 28th Dec. John Marrions Return of p'sons by him warned by order of ye Sel. m. vizt

The 27th of Octob^r Then warned Ellis Man being a Lame maid belonging to Milton to depart this Town she haveing been here ab^t 3 weeks.

Nov. 1st Robert Poor a husband man who came from New f Land into this Town ab^t Eight dayes past is warned to depart.

Daniel Reading a Tayler who came from New found Land into this Town ab^t Eight dayes past was orderly warned to depart.

Decemb^r 13th Deliverance Bunn of Salem who came from thence into this Town ab^t six weeks past is orderly warned to depart.

Listt of psons warned returned to ye Clerk of ye Peace.

At a meeting of the Justices, Sel. men. and Overseers of ye Poor the 12th of Feb^ry.

Pursuant to an appointm^t the 8th of Feb^ry 1715

It is agreed to vissit ye familyes on Fryday ye 22th cur^t, and if the wether prove unsutable to attend ye Same on ye Tuesday followin. to meet at ye T. House, in ye Evening of ye Same.

the Assort men to be as formerly, excepting that Justice Stoddard Supply ye room of Justice Loyd in No. 3. the respective constables are Seasonably to notify the person who are to vissit each ward.

[29.] Anno 1716. At a meeting of the Select m. Feb^r. 25th.

Ordered that m^r John Goldthwait be direted and Imployed to make Such Alterations in ye Chimny of ye House where m^r Sheafe dwells, as he Shall think best, for the better carrying of Smoak.

Ordered. That ye Town Clerk Isue forth warr^ts to ye Constables for Assembling a Town meeting at the Town House on monday ye 11th of march next at nine of ye Clock in ye fore noon, to chuse Sel. men and other Town Officers as the Law directs, and to Grant Such Sume or Sumes of money as Shall be judged needfull for defraying the necessary charges of ye Town for ye year ensuing, and to advise and agree Ab^t any other matters or things wch Shall be thought needfull for ye benefit of ye S^d Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m. the 19th Feb^ry 1716/7

In complyance wth a Petition of Sundry Inhabit^ts of Boston, The S^d Sel. m. Resolved upon & actually Layd out a Six foot alley thro' John Jepsons Land, that is to Say to Range from Paddyes Alley wth the Southerly end of ye S^d Jepsons Barn as it now Stands, and from ye West corner of ye S^d Barn on a Straite Lyne to meet the Southerly Side of the H. way of eleven feet wide Leading down From Middle Street to ye S^d Jepsons dwelling House.

This was Resolved, & the S^d m^r Jepson was inform^d thereof upon the Spot in presence of messu^rs Thom^s Cushing & Soloman

Blake. and that when he please^{d} might make Application for a Jury to Estemat ye damage he Shall Sustain therby.

[30.] Anno 1716/7. March 19th

Liberty is granted by the Sel. men to m^{rs} Anne Dimond to digg open the High way in North Street for the Laying her Cellar drain into the Comon Shore there, wch will extend from her land to the Middle of the Street.

Provided that She Lay the Same with Brick or Stone, as the Law directs, and forth with Sufficiently repair and make good that part of ye S^{d} way where She Shall So digg.

Ordered That Phillip Nowel be admitte a Watchman.

Ordered. That ye T Clerk in ye name of the Sel. m̄ do move to His Ex^{cy} ye Govr & Council, and to the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions for their Allowance of ye Sel. mens acco^{t} of Disbursts on repairs of ye T. House, and for Orders for paym^{t} of their Respective parts.

Ordered. That m^{r} Ezekeel Walker be now again' Imployed in ye Service to wch he was appointed ye 24th Septr Last.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, 25th March, 1717

Liberty is granted to John Harrod to digg open ab^{t} Six feet from his Land in to Salem Street for the Laying his Cellar drain into the Comon Shore there, Provided that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone, and also y^{t} he forth wth repaire & make good ye way where he Shall So digg.

And y^{t} Jon^{a} Farnum Attorney to John Wilson do digg ab^{t} Six foot in Henchans Lane for the like Occasion & under the like Provisiō.

[31.] The Sel. men do agree that m^{r} John Goldthwait be imployed in carrying up a Small Stack of chimnyes at the South Easterly end of the House in wch m^{r} Jacb Sheafe now dwells.

Voted. That John Tuckerman be Imployed as Cow Keeper on ye Same Terms as ye Last year. And also as a Pownder.

Pursuant to a Notification recd from ye Sel. men of Charles town and the directions in the Law. The Sel. men have now nominated and Chosen messu^{rs} John Brentnel, Edward Watts & Thomas Prat or any two of Them to Joyn wth the Gent^{m} appointed by the Sel. men of Charlestown in Runing the Line and Renewing the Bound marks between their Town and ours, they haveing agreed to meet at Daniel Whitemores at the head of the South River on the Third Tuesday of Aprill next ensuing, at eight of the Clock in the morning, then and there to enter upon the S^{d}. Service.

March 29

Liberty is granted, by Mesu^{rs} Jos. Wadsworth, Sam^{ll}. Greenwood, John Charnock & Jno Baker Sel. m̄. to m^{r}. James Barnerd to digg open ab^{t} twenty feet from his own Land into Salem Street for Layin his Cellar drain into ye Comon Shore there, Provided he Lay ye Same wth Brick or Stone, and y^{t} he forth with make good y^{t} pt of ye way where he Shall So digg.

[32.] Anno 1717. At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 2^{d}. of April.

Liberty is granted to Jonath^{n} Bill to digg from a Tenement of

his 14 feet into Ship street for the Repairing his Cellar drain he Attending the directions in the Law in Laying ye Same. and forthwith makegood that part of ye Said H. way where he Shall So digg.

Lett to m^r John Buttolph Cooper the Middle Cellar und^r ye T. House from the 7th of April Curr^t for ye Space of one year ensuing at ye Rate of 14^ll p annum to be pd. quarterly.

The Sel. men have now Nominate & Chosen Capt Habijah Savage, Mesu^rs. Sam^ll. Greenwood, John Charnock & John Baker & any other of the Sel. men that can Attend the Same wth Mesu^rs John Floyd Sam^ll Breeden, Edward Tuttle jun^r. John Tuttle Junr, Jacob Hasie, Edward Watts, Thomas Berry, Isaac Wilkinson, William Borman, & Samuel Tuttle or any two or more of them to Run the Lines & Renew the Bound marks between Boston and the Townes of Lyn, Reading and Malden, in conjunction wth Such persons as Shall be appointed by the Select men of the Said Townes respectively. And that the S^d worke be Attended on Tuesday the 23th day of April Cur^t.

And they do propose & direct, that those Gent^m who for & on ye behalfe of Boston Shall joyn in Runing ye Line next to Malden [33.] are to meet at the House of m^r Thom^s Prat in Rumny Marsh at 8 of ye clock in ye morning.

And those who are to run ye Line next to Lyn are to meet at the House of m^r. John Lamson at nine of the clock in ye morning.

And those who Shall joyn in Runing the Line next to Reading are to meet at the Three County heap of Stones at two of the clock afternoon.

And in case the weather on the afore Said 23th of April Should prove wett and apparently unsutable for performance of the S^d worke, That then and in that case the S^d Select men do propose that the S^d worke be attended on the Tuesday next following.

And the Town Clerk is directed to give notice thereof by Letters be Letters to the Select me of the S^d three Townes Respectively.

And also to notifie the Constable of Rumny Marsh to warn & give notice accordinly to afore named persons which dwell at Rumny Marsh.

Dan^ll Phipenyes Petition to build wth Timb^r in m^r Huchinsons pastur next Tilley^s Rope walke disallowed.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, April 16.

Liberty is granted to Ezekiel Cleasby to digg open ye H. way before his House a cross Ship Street for Laying his Cellar draine, Provided he Attend ye directions in ye Law, and ye Expedid ye worke & in doing thereof Leave free passage, at y^t he Sufficiently Ram in ye Earth.

The Price of Wheat now Stated is Six Shi^ll. p. Bushell.

[34.] Mesu^rs Joseph Wadsworth, Habijah Savage, William Welsteed & John Baker Sel. men on the 26th of March. Granted to m^r. Joseph Belcher Liberty to digg open the H. way in North Street of ab^t 14 foot in Length before his Land for ye repairing his cellar drain there. Provided that in all respects he attend the directions in ye Laws in y^t case provided.

The Wife of Henry Swinno who Sayes y^{t} wth her husband and Child She came from New York where they Last dwelt and that they came into Boston from Road Island by Land Some time in ye Last Winter, and that her husband is gon to Piscattiqua, She was on ye 5th of april by order of the Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

Copie of p'sons Warned returned to ye Clerk of ye Peace 29th Apr^{ll}.

At a Meeting of the Sel. men ye 29th April

Ordered. That Copies be given to ye Severall Scavengers of ye ward as Assigned by ye Sel. men ye 20th of March 1715. 16 wth the following division of King & Change Ward vizt.

That the whole of King & Queen Streets be taken into Kings Ward. And that the whole of Milk Street, and Malbrough Street as far Southerly of Rawsons Land wth ye whole of the S^{d} Lane be taken into Change Ward.

Voted by the Justices within ye Town of Boston and the Select men of the S^{d} Town.

That m^{r} Daniel Oliver be the master, and ye Rest of ye present Overseers of ye Poor be the Wardens of the worke House for this present year.

[35.] Anno 1717. May the 7th.

At a meeting of the Sel. men

Liberty is granted to m^{r}. James Freeman to digg a Cross ye H. way in Lyn Street for Laying his Cellar drain there provided he do it wth Expedition & not wholly Obstruct passengers while the Same is in doing, And that he attend the directions of ye Law & Town Order.

Liberty is granted to Josue Marriner to digg open ye High way before his House nigh ye Town Dock not exceeding Seven feet in Length, for the Repairing his Sink or drain there. Provided he do it wth Expedition & forthwith make good the way where he Shall So digg.

On the 1st of May Curr^{t} Mesu^{rs} John Marrion, William Welsteed Sam^{ll} Greenwood, & John Baker, Sel. men Granted to Dr. Zabdiel Bilston Liberty to Break up the H. way in Brattle Street from the Northerly end of Tyngs Alley to the Easterly corner of m^{r} Peter Cutlers Brew House for the Laying his Cellar drain there, Provided he attend the direction i- 'he Law in Laying the Same with Brick or Stone, And also that he forth with repair and make good Such part of ye S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

James Beightons Petition for Lycence to build wth Timb^{r}. nigh ye mill Pond. disallowed.

Voted. That ye Town Clerk be directed to Issue forth war^{ts} to the Constables to warn persons qualifed to meet at a Town meeting for ye Choyce of Representitives on Wednesday the 15th of May cur^{t} at nine of the Clock in the forenoon & to give out Printe Tickets.

[36.] And to warn all Such as are otherwise by Law qualified to Vote in other Town affaires to meet at the Same time and place. To chuse on Constable in the room or m^{r} Cord Wing who is ex-

cused by ye Sessions. To conclude & finish Such other matters as w^{r}. continued at ye Last meeting.

To advise & direct ab^{t} Supply & managem^{t} of the Granery. and to consider and conclude.

Ab^{t} Providing a Town Clock.

Ab^{t} Enlargeing ye South burying place

Ab^{t} the motion of m^{r} Thomas Boylston for Lessening of Peirses Alley, ye N^{o}. End thereof.

Ab^{t} Paveing ye Streets.

Ab^{t} a motion of ye Comittee of ye Gen^{ll} Court for placeing a Pest House on Dere Island.

Ab^{t} makeing Town Orders.

Ab^{t} Granting money to defray Town charges

And also to agree ab^{t} any other matter or thing wch Shall be judged needfull for ye benefit of ye Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 14th of May.

At a motion of Mesu^{rs} Abraham Francis and ——— Fairwether for Liberty to Erect a Toomb in the Old Burying place.

Liberty is granted to them the S^{d} Francis & Fairwether to make and erect a Toomb at the Easterly Side of ye S^{d} burying place next unto that of m^{r} Jonath^{n} Waldo^{s} Provided they carry up the Easterly end thereof wth a Brick wall in conformity to those Toombs there of Mesu^{rs} Davenports Fitch^{s} & Walkers there.

[37.] Anno 1717. At a meeting of the Select men May 21th minzes Petition f Lycence to Sell drink contiued.

The Price of wheat now Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is five Shill. & Six pence.

May the 22th 1717.

Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Willm Welsteed and Habijah Savage Gent^{m}, Selectmen of the Town of Boston, have granted unto m^{r} Jonathan Blake Liberty to break or digg up the H. way on the South Side of Hanover Street for the Laying his Cellar drain into ye com̄on Shore there. provided that he Lay ye Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs. And also that he forth with repair and make good that part of ye S^{d} High way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men 27th of May

Voted. That m^{r} John Marion be desired againe to attend the Service of ye Town, in Prosecuting all Such as Shall Transgress ye Penal Orders or By laws of this Town. And of ye Laws of this Province mentioned in ye Act for Reformation of Manners.

At a meeting of the Sel. m̄ June 4th.

Liberty is granted to m^{r}. W^{m}. Brown & parteners to digg open ye H. way in Milk street for Laying their Cellar draines into the com̄on Shore wch Runs thr'o m^{r} Walley Land. Provided they Lay ye Same wth Brick or Stone & forth wth make good y^{t} part of ye S^{d} way where they Shall So digg.

[38.] Robert Barnes Butcher who Sayes he came from Engl^{d} wth Capt Eves & Arived here ye 24th of Decr. Last. was by order of ye Sel. men warned on ye first of June cur^{t} to depart out of his Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 18th of June.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} John Frizzel to Erect a Tomb in ye North burying pace next unto m^{r} Joshua Gee^{s} Spot there, or in the Skirt or Side of ye S^{d} burying place, wch of them he Shall think best.

Parterick Corbin Sho maker who being present Sayes he belongs to Lyn & came from thence into this Town wth his wife ab^{t} 3 weeks past, is now by ye Sel. men warn^{d} to depart.

June 19th

Liberty is Granted by Mesu^{rs} John Charnock, John Baker, Sam^{ll}. Greenwood, & Habijah Savage Gent^{m}. Select men for the Town of Boston, to m^{r}. John Bristow, to digg open Six feet in Length from his House into the H. way in fish Street for the Repairing or new Laying part of ye Pipe of his Cellar drain, for preventing the comeing in of the Salt water into his Cellar. Provided that he forth with repair and make good that part of ye S^{d}. H. way where he Shall So digg.

June ye 24th. 1717.

Liberty is granted by ye Sel. men to m^{r} Eben^{r} Clough to digg open ab^{t} 10 feet from Capt Robinsons Land into North Street for Laying his Cellar drain into ye comon Shore there. So as he Lay ye Same wth brick or Stone & forth wth make good ye way where he digs.

[39.] At a meeting of the Select men, The Select men haveing now considered the List of ye names of persons Returned by ye Clark of ye Peace, as Lycenced to Sell Strong drink in ye year 1716 as Inholder & Retaylers &c.

And they do object to the Renewall of ye Lycence of Walter Brown as an Inholder in as much as he was not by ye Sel. men. Approved or Recomend as the Law directs.

Ag^{t} the Renewall of Thomas Loyds Lycence In as much as he was never Approved nor recomended by ye Sel. men for ye Selling Strong drink as An Inholder. And for his not keeping good Rule and Order in his House in years past.

Ag^{t} the Renewall of George Allens Lycence in as much as that he has quitted ye House to wch his Lycence was granted.

Ag^{t} the Renewall of Sam^{ll} Meers^{s} Lycence, as not keeping good Rule & order. Since withdrawn.

Ag^{t} the renewall of William Skinners Lycence in as much as he has quitted ye House where he was Lycenced, Since wch his allow.

Ag^{t} ye Renewall of Mary Smiths Lycence as not keeping good Rule & order. wth drawn.

Ag^{t} the renewall of Mary Willards Lycence, she haveing removed from ye House to wch her Lycence was granted.

Since wch She is allowed

Ag^{t} Eliz^{a} Meers as being Removed

[40.] Anno 1717. June 27th.

Liberty is granted by mesurs Joseph Wadsworth, William Welsteed, Habijah Savage, & John Baker Gentm Select men for ye Town of Boston. Unto Coll. Thoms Savage, To digg open the High Way in Union Street, from a Tenement there of his about twelve feet in Length, for the Laying his Cellar drain into the comon Shore there, Provided that he Lay the Sd drain with Brick or Stone as the Law directs. And also that he forth with repair and make good that part of the Sd. H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Select men, July ye 2d.
Inholders approved & Recomended by ye Sel. m̄. vizt.
James Pitson at his House in Queen Street.
Henry Bridgham at his House in King Street.
Willm Skinner at ye N end of Fish Street.
Nathll Emons at Fish market.
Retaylers allowed & Recomended vizt.
John Seacome at ye Lower end of Wings Lane.
Margaret Hough at ye Lowr end of School Street.

Liberty is granted to mr James Grant to Erect a Toomb in the Line or range of Toombs now begun at ye Southerly Side of the North burying place Provied yt he carry up the Brick wall thereof next the H. way So as to be a Sufficient fence.

The like is granted to mr James Pecker & his Bro. mr Benja Edwars.

The like is granted to Capt John Charnock

The like is Granted to mr John Baker.

Richd Jones Bricklayer who Said he came from Bristoll into this Town abt two moneths before was on ye 19th of June by order of ye Select men warned to depart.

[41.] Eliza Daniel who Sayes She came from Piscatiqua into this Town abt three weeks before was on the 19th of June Last, by Order of ye Sel. m̄. warned to depart.

Samll Bullard who Lately came wth his Wife from Marblehead into this Town, was on the 27th of June by order of ye Sel. men, warned to depart.

Mary Howard of Hartford with two Shildren came from thence by Land into this Town abt a moneth Since, was on ye 1st of July currt, warned to depart.

Exception agt Renewall of Mary Smiths Lycence is now by ye Sel. men with drawn.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 5th of July.
Approved & Recomended as Inholder Vizt.
Mary Mayes where Thwing was in Fish Street.
Nichll Dun at Freemans in Lyn Street
Richd Pullem in ye room of North in Hanover Street
Joseph Everton where Skinner was in North Street
Approved & recomended as Inholders vizt.
Sarah Tomlin at Sales in King Street.
Stephen North at Eustices in Back street.

Edwd Davice in room of m^{rs} Haukins at King Street.
John Webb in Room of Cravath in Mackrill Lane.
Mary Codner in Cross Street, Mary Willard at King Street.
disallowed for Inholders vizt
Mary Flack, John Beer, Thomas Loyd, Thomas Jones, Archiball Macquiddy & Nich^{ll} Spary.
disallowed as Retaylers
Eliz^{a}. Willis, William Ambrose, Dorothy Rowel, Ezekiel Walker, Eliza Pickering, John Mullgan, John Tod, Richd Whiteridge Sarah Cross, Eliz^{a} Hauksworth, & Eliz^{a}. Woods.

[**42.**] Anno 1717. At a meeting of the Select men ye 9th of July.
Liberty is granted to m^{r} Abraham Blish to digg open ye High way in Corn hill, from his House as farr down as to Joyn m^{r} Joseph Hilliars drain, for the Laying his Cellar drain there. Provided he Lay the S^{d} drain wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs. and that he fort with Repair & mak good that part of the S^{d} High way where he Shall So digg.
Ordered. That the T. Clerk do Supply ye Several Sextons or Bell Ringers in this Town wth the Penall Order or By-Law of ye S^{d} Town Relating to Regulating of Buryalls
And the S^{d} Bell ringers are directed to give notice to Such of ye Inhabitants as Shall bespeak the Tolling for any funerall That the Select men are detirmined to revive the prosecution of the penalty against Such as Shall Transgress ye S^{d} Order.
And they are likewise directed that when a Third or Passing Bell is desired, they are to begin to Toll the Same not exceeding one hour after the begining of the Toll of ye 2^{d} bell for the Same Funerall.
Pursuant to a Vote of ye Inhabit^{ts} in a Publick Town meeting the 15th of May 1717.
The Select men to gether wth Eben^{r} Burges have agreed as followeth vizt.
The Select men have agreed to prolong his Lease for ab^{t} thirty two years Longer So as to expire at the Same time with——— Websters Lease, and [**43.**] he the S^{d} Burges for himselfe & Assignes doth agree to pay for the Same the Rent of forty Shillings p. annum comenceing from the Expiration of his present Lease, and he is to uphold & Keep in Repair Such buildings as now are, or that he or his assigns Shall there erect, & leave and deliver up the Same in good Tenantable Repair unto the Select m̄ at the end of the Term. Casualty by Fire Excepted.
Capt Robert Carvers Petition for Lycene to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler at ye Lower end of the Long wharf is disallowed by ye Sel. men.
Mary Flack^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell Beer and Cyder only, as a Retayler out of doors, at her house in Prince Street is allowed by ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Sel. m̄, the 12th of July.
Ordered. That application be made to the court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace for the County of Suffolke at their Sitting by ad-

journment to ye Last Monday in July cur^t. Signifying that this Town is Still in the practice of upholding a Selec Watch as was agreed on, by the Members of Counceil Justices and Select men of ye S^d Town ye 29 apr^ll 1714.

And that the Inhabit^ts at their Meeting the 11th of March Last, did grant the Sume of three hundred pounds for the Support theirof for this present year.

Praying the S^d Court to Order a Rule for Apportioning and Leying the Same as the Law directs.

[**44.**] Inholders disallowed by ye Sel. men vizt.

Thom^s Jones, John Minzes & John Wass.

Disallowed as Retaylers, vizt.

Sarah Cross, James Mountier, Henry Allen, Martha Cornish, Eliz^a. Pickering, Mary Melven, Capt Robt Carver, John Hobbs, William Ambrose, Eliz^a Hauksworth, Ezekiel Walker, besides John Beer and Eliz^a Willis who Asks only to Sell Cyder & Beer.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 16th of July

Liberty is Granted to Nicholas George to digg open the High way in North Street ten feet from his House So as to Lay his cellar drain into the comon Shore there. Provided he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as ye Law directs & that he forth wth repaire & make good y^t part of ye way where he Shall So digg.

Mary Willards Petition to Sell drink as an Inhold^r revived & disallowed.

Ezekiel Walker Sarah Whartin & Eben^r Tolman & Richd Whiteridge their respective Petitions to Sell drink as Retaylers w^r disallowed.

July 18th

Liberty is granted by William Welsteed Esqr., Habij^a Savage Esqr., & Mesu^rs Sam^ll Greenwood and John Charnock Gent^m Select men of Boston. To m^r Willm Clerk of Boston Merch^t to digg open ye High way in Cold Lane ab^t 24 feet in Lenth from a Tenement of his into ye S^d H. way for ye Laying his Cellar drain into the comon Shore there, Provided he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as ye Law directs, And also y^t he forth with Repair & make good y^t p't of ye S^d way where he Shall So digg.

[**45.**] Anno 1717. At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 23th of July

Petitions of persons to Sell drink as Inholders disallowed by ye Sel. men vizt

Joshua Parker
Samel Frankling
Thomas Jones

Petetitions for Selling drink as Retaylers disallow^d vizt

Sam^ll. Frankling
Eady Minzes

Liberty is granted to m^r Thomas Lee to digg open ab^t 10 feet in Length, in ye H. way in Fleet Street for Laying the Celler drain of his House (called the Castle Tavern) into the Comon Shore there, Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law

directs, and also y^{t} he forth with make good y^{t} part of ye S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Thomas Lee to digg & Erect a Toomb in the Range of New Toombs now begun in ye north burying place, Provided he carry up the Brick wall thereof next the H. way So as to be a Sufficient fence.

Voted. That ye Select men do with draw their Exception ag^{t} the Renewall of Sam^{ll} Meers^{s} Lycence.

Liberty is granted to Habijah Savage Esqr. to digg open in ye H. wayes for the Repairing ye Conduit pipes, Provided that he forth with Repair and make good Such part of ye S^{d} H. wayes where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄. the 26th July

Liberty is granted to Mr Benj^{a} Fitch to digg in Sudbury Street for Clearing & repairing his comon Shore So as y^{t} he Lay wth Brick or Stone So much thereof as he Shall new make & y^{t} he forth wth make good y^{t} part of ye way where he Shall digg.

[46.] Psons Petitioning to Sell Beer & Cyder as Retaylers out of Doors only, exclusive of Liberty to Sell any othe Sort of Strong drink are as follow^{s} vizt

Eliz^{a} Willis in ye Southerly end of Ann Street.

Dorothy Rowell at ye Northerly end of ye Same.

Anne Horton at Milk Street.

Ezekiel Walker at Qween Street.

Luke Verdy^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell as an Inholder, disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Severall Petitioners to Sell drink as Retaylers disallowed by ye Sel. me vizt.

Eliz^{a}. Hauksworth, Mary Melven, Sarah Whartine & Eliz^{a} Pickerin.

List of Persons warned by ye Sel. m̄ returned to ye Clerk of ye Peace.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Aug. 6th.

Jame Scolley^{s} Petition to Sell as a Retayler &

Archiball Macquidy to Sell Beer and Cyder as Retayl^{r} w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Joshua Parker & Luke Verdy w^{r} disallowed as Inholders.

Sarah Wartin as a Retayler in Ann Street. Eliz^{a} Hauksworth as Retayler in King street w^{r} both approved & Recomended by ye Sel. m̄

The Price of wheat now Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is Six Shill. p Bushel.

Joshua Tuckey a Turner being present Sayes he came from England into this Town ab^{t} two moneths Since, is now warned to depart out of this Town.

[47.] The Select men have now Lett unto John Warrin now Resident in Boston Millar & Mill wright a Circular peice of Land of Sixty four Since agreed to be 94 feet diameter for the Accomodation of a Wind mill Scituate on the Southerly Side of the Gallows hill on ye Easterly Side of the High way Leading from

Boston to Roxbury, Together with the privilidge of a cart way or passage leading to and from the Same, for and during the Term of Seven years next ensuing. He paying unto the Treasuer of Boston as Rent for the Same the Sume of Twenty Shillings p Annum & to uphold a fence ab^{t} the Same So as to prevent damage to either man or Beast.

August 7th.

At a Meeting of ye Members of Counceil & Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston being present eleven in Number wth ye Concurrance of the Select men of the S^{d} Town.

Voted. an Agreement that ye Justices, Sel. men and Overseers of ye Poor by turns do walk by night as formerly to Suppress disorders for the Space of Eight weeks following, aecording to ye Assortment now made

Voted an agreement that a ward of Six Sutable persons on ye Neck, aecording to an agreem^{t} the 4th of August 1712 be revived and Continued for eight Lords dayes ensuing, and that accordingly directions for ye Same be given to ye Constables

[48.] Anno 1717. At a meeting of the Select men ye 13th of August

Voted. That m^{r} Joseph Wadsworth, Willm Welsted Esqr & Habijah Savage Esqr. be desired to Treat wth m^{r} Benj^{a} Bagnald ab^{t} makeing a Town Cloek.

Richd Whiteredge^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell St^{r} drink as a Retayler is disallowed.

Voted. that m^{r} John Flood be desired to mend the H. way from ye R^{d} m^{r} Cheevers House to the Meeting House in Rumny Marsh.

Liberty is granted to Capt Edward Martyn, m^{r} Joshua Gee, & m^{r} Robt Orange, for each of them to make a Toomb, in ye New Range of Toombs in ye North burying place, Provided they carry up the brick Wall thereof next the H. way So as to be a Sufficient Fence.

At a Meeting of ye Sel. men the 20th of August.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} William Clark to make a Toomb in ye New Range of Toombs on ye Southerly Side of the north burying place, Provided he carry up y^{e} Brick wall thereof next the H. way So as to be a Sufficient Fence.

At a meeting of y^{e} Sel. men the 26th of August.

Mary, wife of David Melvens Petition to Sell drink as a Retayler at her House where She now dwells nigh Seotto^{s} Dock, Approved & Rocomended by y^{e} Sel. $\overline{\text{m}}$.

Liberty is granted to John Clark Esqr, Capt James Pitts & m^{r} John Ruck, each of them the Liberty of makeing a Toomb, in the new Range of Toombs on the North Side of the North burying place next to Hull Street, Provided that each of them carry up their Brick wall next the H. way So as to be a Sufficient Fence.

The Priee of Wheat Now Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is Six Shillings & Six pence p bushel.

[49.] Mesu^{rs} John Baker & John Charnock on ye behalfe of

themselves and others concerned haveing Signified to the Select men their desire of Liberty to digg open the High way in Hull Street and Salem Street for the Laying a drain from the New Range of Toombs in ye North burying Place into the comon Shore in Salem Street wch runs into the Mill pond.

And whereas Mesu^rs John Barnerd, Jonath^n Farnum, John Harrod, James How, & m^rs Eliz^a Wadland, Proprietors in the Lower part of the S^d comon Shore have Signified in writing und^r their hands, their free Consent thereto. The S^d Select men do accordingly Grant unto ye S^d Charnock and Baker Liberty to digg as aforesaid, Provided they Lay their S^d draine with Brick or Stone as ye Law directs. And also that they forth with repair & make good that part of ye S^d. way where they Shall So digg.

John Cullever of Milton Cordwinder hveing moved to ye Sel. men for Liberty to dwell and excersise his Trade in Boston, disallowed by ye Sel. m̄.

Aug 27th

Liberty is granted by mesu^rs Joseph Wadsworth, Sam^ll Greenwood, John Charnock & John Baker Sel. men, to m^r John Peirse to digg open the High way in Back Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into ye Comon Shore there he Laying ye Same wth Brik or Stone & forth wth to make good ye way.

The like liberty is by them granted to m^r Edward Thom^s to digg open ye H. way a Cross Ann Street for the repairing his Cellar drain, Provided y^t in doing ye Same free passage be left & that ye way be forth with mae good.

[**50.**] Liberty was by ye Sel. men at their meeting the 26th Cur^t To Joseph Webb to digg ab^t 150 feet in Length in White bread Alley and ab^t a Rodd in Ship Street for the Laying his Cellar drain into his Neighbours cellar drain there. Provided by the best means he can in doing the Same he leave free passage for egress & regress of Travilers, and that he Lay the S^d Drain wth Brick or Stone. And also that he forth with repair & make good that part of the S^d way where he Shall So digg, and y^t he advise wth Some of ye Select men ab^t the depth thereof, So as to accomodate others that may hereafter joyn his S^d drain.

Land Lett to Eben^r Burges & Leases Executed at Forty Shillings p annum comenceing ye 18th of August Ann^o Dom 1719 for ye Term of Thirty two years & eight moneths thence ensuing ending 24th of April Anno 1752.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 3^d of Sept^r.

Order^d that ye Town Clerk do Notify ye Sel. men of Roxbury, desireing them to appoint persons for their Town, to meet at ye House of m^r Sam^ll Meers on Fryday the 13th of Septr Cur^t, at three of ye Clock after noon. at wch time and place ye Sel. men of Boston or any two of them are Impowered to joyn wth the Gent^m appointed for Roxbury, in Running ye Lyn & renewing ye Bound markes between Boston & Roxbury. And the S^d worke was accordingly p'formed as by a return thereof made & Lying on file.

[51.] Anno 1717. At a Meeting of the Select men ye 10th Sept^r.
Liberty is granted to m^r Jer̄ Allen to digg ab^t five feet in length in Brattle Street for the Laying a drain from a Tenement of his into ye comon Shore there. Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone, and forthw^th Repair & make good that part of ye way where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Doct^r John Cutler to digg open the H. way in Sumer Street and South Street for the Laying a draine from a Tenem^t of his in to ye Comon Shore in South Street. Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone, and forthwith repair & make good ye way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 17th of Sept^r.
Liberty is granted to Mesu^rs Nath^ll Goodwin, William Webster & Nicholas Boon to Set a Row of Posts before their Lands in Cornhill to Stand eight feet distant from their respective Buildings.

At a meeting of the Sel. me, 1st October.
James Pitson moves that whereas Licence was at the Last Sessons of Court granted him to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at ye House where he dwell in Queen Street; And finding that hous Inconvenient for the Imployment and haveing an opportunity of hireing the Lev^t Governors House on the Long Wharfe, wch was the Last year Occupied by m^r John Wass as a Retayler. He now asks the Liberty to Occupie his above S^d Lycence there.

[52.] Anno 1717. Octob^r 7th.
Liberty is granted by Willm Welsteed, Habijah Savage Esq^rs, John Marrion, & John Baker Gent^m. Sel. men of ye Town of Boston. To Richard Hall, Barber & partners, to digg open the High way thrô Wilsons Lane and So into Dock Square for Laying their Cellar drain into the Com̄on Shore there, Provided they Lay ye S^d Drain wth brick or Stone as the Law directs, And also forth wth make good y^t part of ye S^d way where they Shall So digg.
Ordered by ye Sel. men to be recorded as follows vizt.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men of ye Town of Boston,
the 20th of August 1717

The S^d Select men being all of them present att Battrey Alley, And in complyance wth ye motion & request of Severall persons whose Lands border and abutt thereon, desireing that ye S^d Alley may be made wider then it now is. The Sel. m̄ upon view thereof are of oppinion, That it will be a conveniencey to ye Town, as well as to that Neighborhood, to make the S^d Alley eleven feet wide, And accordingly have now So layd it out. That is to Say, At the West end to be bounded on the North, by ye South west corner of Soloman Townsends Land, and on the South to take in five feet & three Inches of Joseph Belchers wch Lately was John Rayner jun^r's Land, and to run from thence upon a Strait line two feet in upon the northerly portion of Willm Shoots House (by ye S^d Shutes consent) and from ye like Sett off of two foot on ye Easterly Side of ye No^ly part of S^d Shutes house, to the North west corner of

William Gills House, and from thence to run with ye S^{d} House as it now Stands till it meet with Ship Street, [**53.**] And on the North Side from the South west corner of Soloman Townsends Land, on a Straite line wth the South west corner of Josiah Langdons Land as now fenced, and thence as his fence now Stands, and from thence down to Ship street so as to Leave ye S^{d} Way full eleven feet wide ag^{t} m^{r} Parkmans Land.

And in order to the Compleating & perfecting the widening ye S^{d} way in manner as afore S^{d} in case the Same be so effected & Settled according to Law. Wee the Subscribers whose Lands are abutting on ye S^{d} Alley as it was heretofore used and Occupied by the Inhabittants in comon. Do each of us for ourselves respectively, our heires and Assignes, Give, grant, Release and forever quit claim unto the present Select men of the Town of Boston and their Successors in the Same place and Office, for & towards the Enlargement of ye S^{d} way for ye use of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston, all & every Such Strip or peice of Land which here to fore did belong to us or either of us, and now lying and being within the limmits of ye S^{d} way as is above exprest and Layd out by ye Select men for the Enlargement thereof. As Witness our hands ye 31 day of august 1717

JOSIAH LANGDON
WILLIAM SHUTE
LYDIA SHUTE
WILLIAM GILL
JOHN LANGDON

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Octob^{r} 16

Capt John Charnock is desired to get ye N^{o} Engine repaired as Soon as may be.

Liberty is granted by Wm Welsteed Esq. Joseph Wadsworth, John Marion, & John Charnock Gent^{m}, Sel. men of Boston. To m^{r} Sam^{ll} Sewall, to digg Open ye H. way in Sudbery Street for repairing his Cellar drain there, Provided he Lay ye Same wth Brick or Stone, & that he forth wth repair & mak good y^{t} part of ye S^{d} way where he Shall So digg. Octob^{r} 21

[**54.**] Anno 1717. Octob^{r} 23th.

Liberty is granted by Habijah Savage Esq, Sam^{ll} Greenwood, John Charnock, & John Baker Gen. Select men for ye Town of Boston to John Shaw Blacksmith to digg ab^{t} thirty feet in Length, in ye Northerly Side of Long Lane for repairing his Cellar draine there, Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as ye Law directs and also y^{t} he forth with repair and good y^{t} part of ye S^{d} H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of ye Select men Octo^{r} 28th.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Elias Callender to make a Vault in the Old burying place in the Spot of grownd where his relations are buryed, Povided no Monument above ground over the Same be there raised.

Whereas by order of the Sel. men, Mary Howard Late of Hart-

ford wth her two children, and William May Late of Road Island wth his Wife and two Children, have been orderly warned to depart out of this Town, as persons obtruding themselves here, and Application hath been made to Some one of His Maj^{ties} Justiees for ye County of Suffolke for their being Sent out of ye S^{d} Town as ye Law directs.

Voted. That the Seleet men will defray ye charge of Sending them aceording to the directions in ye Law.

Severall persons Strangers who have Obtruded into this Town, who by Deac̄. John Marion by order of the Sel. men w^{r} warned to depart out of this Town vizt.

Mary Howaid wth two Children from Hartford who She then Said had been in this Town ab^{t} a moneth, was on ye 1st of July warned to depart.

Robert Crawford a Sayler from Road Island who then had been ab^{t} a moneth in this Town was on ye 29th of July Last warned to depart.

[**55.**] Thomas Willis a Lame man for Carolina who had y^{n} been here ab^{t} a mō w^{s} warn^{d} to depart 14 Aug Last.

John Pike Labourer Late of Rowley & eame from thence into this Town ab^{t} Six weeks before was on ye 16th of August Last warned to depart.

Joshua Parker of Sudbury, who eame thenee into this Town ab^{t} the begining of July Last was on ye 17th of August, warned to depart

William May a Paver wth his wife & two Children from Road Island who came thenee into this Town ab^{t} Ten dayes before, was on ye 17th of August Last warned to depart.

Abigall Uxbury from Road Island, who eame thenee into this Town ab^{t} two moneths before was on ye 17th of August Last warned to depart.

Benoni Townsend a Baker who eame from Eng^{ld} into this Town the 28th of August Last, & was on ye 4th of September warned to depart.

Henry Mathews, Saylmaker from G^{t} Brittain who came thenee into this Town wth Capt Jos. Christopher ab^{t} a moneth before w^{s} on ye 4th of Septr Last warn^{d} to depart.

Luke & Eliza. Siddell who eame from London into this Town w^{t} Capt Eves ab^{t} three weeks before was on ye 6th of Septr. Last warned to depart.

Ellen Kensley from London who arived here wth Capt Eves ab^{t} three weeks before, was on ye 10th of Septr Last warned to depart.

James Goodwin from Ireland who arived here wth Capt Douglis ab^{t} a moneth before, was on ye 28th of Septr Last warned to depart.

Sam^{ll} Gifford from London Upholsterer who arived here wth Capt Cary ab^{t} 3 weeks before was on ye 15th of Oetober eur^{t} warned to depart.

persons warned returned to ye Clerk of ye Peace.

Blaek Jaek was by Deē. Marion by order of ye Sel. m̄ warned on ye 7th of August Last warned to depart out of ye Towns Tenem^{t} in wch he dwells.

[**56.**] Anno 1717. At a Meeting of the Sel. men 5th Nov^{r}

Thomas Raspin Taylor, who works wth m^{r} George Monk, Sayes he came Passenger from G^{t} Brittain wth Capt Walker & Arived here ye 10th of Octo^{r} 1717 was on the 28th of ye Same, by order of ye Select men warned to depart.

William Ambrose his Motion to Serve as a Sealer of Cord wood, disallowed by ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Novr 19th.

Charles Heaton Bread Baker, who Sayes he came from Engl^{d} wth Capt Eves & arived here Some time in August Last, was on ye 12th Cur^{t} by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

The price of Wheat Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating ye Assize of bread is Seven Shillings p bushel.

Coll Adam Winthrops motion for the digging a Cross Middle Street for the laying his Celler draine into Lately Gee^{s} Land or, if that cannot Obtaine to carry it So as to joyn the draines be Low Leading into ye Comon Shore in Prince Street. Allowed by ye Sel. men So as y^{t} he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone & forth wth make good that part of the way where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Thom^{s} Walke jun^{r} to digg a Cross Orange Street for ye Laying his Cellar drain to run into the Land on ye Easterly Side, Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone & y^{t} while the Same is doing free passage be left for carts And also that he forth with mak good that part of the way where he Shall So digg.

[57.] Anno 1717. At a meeting of ye Sel. men. ye 3^{d} Dec^{r}.

The Sel. men have agreed wth m^{r} Joseph Belcher to pay him £ 12. 10. 0. wch he Accepts in Satisfaction for Land of his taken for ye Entargem^{t} of Battree alley & for ye charge of removeing his Fence.

Voted. that m^{r} Robert Sanders be one of the Sealers of Cord wood.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Decr 10th.

John Thompson Baker who came from York into this Town in Aug. Last, his Petition to exercise his Trade in this Town is disallowed by ye Sel. m̄.

m^{r} Willm Griggs is Ordered to Lodg the Key of the Granary wth ye Town Treasurer untill further Order.

Whereas, mesu^{rs} Sam^{ll} Burnell, Jonathan Farnum & James Pecker as Trustees for the Proprietors of the com̄on Shore or main drayn runing through Prince Street as far as the Lower end of Snow-hill and So into ye Mill-Pond.

Have presented to the S^{d} Select men an acco^{t} formerly allowed & Recorded in the Town Book of the charge wch the S^{d} Proprietors have been at in makeing & Laying the Same wth Stone. With ye names of the Severall persons who have Since that joyned their perticular draines thereto & receive benefit by haveing their cellars drained thrô the Same.

And ye Said Trustees haveing by their Petition desired the S^{d} Select men to axamine the S^{d} acco^{t} and to judg and Assign the

respective Sumes which each of the persons here after named, who have Since joyned, & receive benefitt by the Said drain or comon Shore, ought to pay as their respective proportions to the proprietors who were at ye Cost of makeing the S^d Comon Shore or main drain, being 790 feet of Stone draine at 21 p foot, The 53 cellers being now drained therby.

[**58.**] The S^d Select men haveing now Considered the premisies, do approve of the acco^t and report made by the S^d Trustees, and pursuant to the directions of the Law in that case made and provided, do judge that the Severall persons hereafter named who have joyned their Celler draines to the S^d comon Shore, do & ought to pay unto the S^d Samuel Burnel, Jonathan Farnum & James Pecker Trustees as afore S^d the respective Sumes as is hereafter set down against each of their names as their proportions to the charge of makeing the S^d comon Shore and is as followeth viz.

	£	s.	d.
m^r John Ruck $\frac{1}{48}$ of 390 feet		15.	6
Nath^ll Aires ditto		15.	6
John Clough ditto		15.	6
Willm. Clough ditto		15.	6
Daniel Berry ditto		15.	6
John Pecker ditto		15.	6
Nath^ll Henchman ditto		15.	6
m^rs Peggey ditto		15.	6
Thomas Barnerd ditto		15.	6
James Pecker ditto		15.	6
Mark Day $\frac{1}{38}$ of 410 feet		16.	6
James How $\frac{1}{36}$ of 430 feet		17.	8
Cock $\frac{1}{34}$ of 530 feet	1.	3.	6
Thomas Lee $\frac{1}{27}$ of 620 feet	1.	9.	5
The Brick School House ditto	1.	9.	5
Robt Guttridge ditto	1.	9.	5
Henry Sharp ditto	1.	9.	5
James Tilestone ditto	1.	9.	5
Capt Corney ditto	1.	9.	5
John Courser ditto	1.	9.	5
Widd^o Goodwin Ditto	1.	9.	5
[**59.**] Capt Newcomb Blague. $\frac{1}{18}$ of 660 feet	1.	13.	9
Agnis Guinop $\frac{1}{15}$ of 700 feet	1.	18.	4
Capt Joseph White $\frac{1}{8}$ of 790 feet part of a Celler	1	"	"
Capt James Pitts for 1 Cellar more y^n before	3.	1.	10
	30.	1.	11

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Jan^ry y^e 7th.

George King of Charlestown Mast maker moves to the Sel. men for Liberty to Exercise his Trade in this Town. Voted by the Sel. men their disallowance of his S^d Request.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men Jan^ry 21th.

Ordered to be here Recorded as followeth.

Thomas Jones wth his wife & two children who came from Bur-

mooda into this Town wth John Compton ab^{t} a moneth past was on the 9th of October Last by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

John Thompson Baker who wth his wife and one Child came wth Capt Sanders from New York into this Town ab^{t} two moneths before was one ye 9th of October Last by Order of ye Sel. m̄. warned to depart.

Mather Folton a Spoon maker with his Wife and three children came into this Town wth Richard Mayheer ab^{t} five weeks before was on the 11th of Novr Last by order of ye Sel. m̄. warned to depart.

Richd Dalbee Fisher man who wth his wife and two Children came from Newfound Land into this Town wth John Webber ab^{t} five weeks before was on the 9th of Decemb^{r} Last by Order of the Select men warned to depart.

Zach^{ry} Hutchin butcher who with his Wife & two Children came from N. York by land into this Town ab^{t} 7 weeks before was on ye 23th of Decr Last, by order of ye Sel. m̄ warned to depart.

[60.] John Coan Butcher who wth his wife & one Child came into this Town from Philadelphia by Land ab^{t} Seven weeks before was on the 24th of Decr Last by order of ye Sel. m̄ warned to depart.

Eliner Hewes Single woman belonging to Lexington who came from thence into this Town thirteen dayes before was on ye 14th of Jan^{ry} cur^{t} warned to depart.

John Belcher & wife who came from Charlestown, into this Town ab^{t} a week before was on ye 17th of Jan^{ry} cur^{t} warned to depart.

William Briers Labourer who Sayes he came from London wth Capt Eves who arived here in August Last, was on ye 23th of Novr Last by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

Rachael Hirst who with her daught^{r} came wth m^{r} John Mullins from Saybrook into this Town ab^{t} three weeks before was on ye 27th of Decr Last by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

George King of Charlestown, oar mak^{r} who Sayes he came from thence into this Town ab^{t} three moneths before was on ye 30th of Decr Last by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 27th.

John Adams Painter being present Sayes that he wth his Servt came from Engl^{d} wth Capt Osborn who arived here the 7th of Decr Last, is now by the Sel. men warned to depart.

The Price of Wheat now Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating ye Assize of Bread is Eight Shillings p Bushel.

John Negro hath now delivered up the Key of ye Tenem^{t} where he dwelt.

[61.] Anno 1717. At a Meeting of ye Sel. men Feb^{r} 4

Henry Laughton, Thomas Brown & Peter Briggs their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders at ye white horse are now Severally disallowed by ye Sel. m.

Thomas Chamberlyn^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at ye House known by ye Name of the White horse. allowed by ye Sel. m̄.

John Adams Painter who arrived here from Engl^{d} ye 7th of Decr Last his Petition for Oecupeying his Trade here for 6 moneths ensuing. Rejected by ye Sel. m̄.

John Green Perewigmaker being present Sayes he dwelt Last at Salem for ab^{t} 8 m^{o} & p^{d} Taxes there & came from thence into this Town ab^{t} 2 m^{o} Since, is now by ye Sel. men warned to depart.

John Friend Taylor being present Sayes y^{t} he wth his wife eame from Engl^{d} wth Capt Odell & arive^{d} her ye 31st of Decr Last is now by ye Said Sel. meu warned to depart.

The Petition of Sundry Inhabit^{ts} in Favour of m^{r} Henry Laughton being Lycenced as an Inhold^{r} read.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Feb^{ry} 11

Willm Argent from London Farmer came here wth cap^{t} Norris in June Last wth intent to return next Spring; is now by ye Sel. m̄ warned to depart.

The Seleet men have now Let to Thom^{s} Jent that ye Tenem^{t} in Beacon Street Late in the Tenure of Sam^{ll} Hare & his Sub Tenant from ye 12th cur^{t} for one year next ensuing, & he agrees to pay for the Rent thereof, Seven pounds quarterly.

And that he be allowed to Lay out in repaires to the value of thirty Shillings vizt in placeing gutters to ye house, in mending ye glass windows & ye chimy Baek, & towards white washing ye wch when So done to be allowed him.

[**62.**] Anno 1717. At a meeting of the Sel. men Feb^{ry} 18.

The S^{d} Sel. men have now Nominated, chosen and appointed m^{r} John Buehanan to be one of the veiwers & Sealers of Cord wood wth in this Town untill further order.

In order that the persons Attending ye Water-Engines do attend the directions of ye Fire wards ordered that a Copie of ye Vote of ye Sel. men ye 25th of Oetober 1714 be given to each of ye masters of the respective engines.

Voted. that a convenient Gate be made to ye North burying place next to Hull Street and y^{t} Capt John Charnock & m^{r} John Baker be desired to get the Same Effected.

At a meeting of the Sel. men & Fire-wards of this Town, It is by them agreed.

That Six Large Ladders,-and Six Lesser ones be provided and placed in Severall parts of this Town, to be ready for ye Service thereof in Case of the breaking out of Fire. And that Capt Joseph Wadsworth & Capt John Charnock Sel. men; and Capt Tim^{o} Clark & Capt Edwd Winslow Fire wards, be desired as a comittee to get ye Same Effeeted.

At a Meeting of the Seleet men, 24th Feb^{ry}.

Voted the ye Town Clerk do Isue forth war^{ts} to the Constables for Convening a Town Meeting on Monday ye 10th of Mareh next at nine of ye Clock iu ye fore noon, to chuse Town offcers as the Law directs, to Conclude & Finish Sundry articles continued at their Last meeting and to consider and agree ab^{t} what Shall be thought needfull for preserving & Seeuring the Fortifications.

[**63.**] And also to agree & eonelude upon any other matters or things wch Shall or may eoncern ye Town ort be thought needfull to promote the benefit or safety thereof.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 4th of march.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Nath^{ll} Loring to digg open the H. way in Middle Street from his House as far as Jonath^{n} Burnells, for the Laying his Cellar drain into the Comon Shore, provided that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone, and that he forth^{wth} make good that part of the S^{d} H. way where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to William Young Glassier to Sett his Step into his house to Stand three feet into the H. way in Hanover Street during the Towns pleasure and to Sett Shore posts So as to deffend his House from damage by Carts.

Liberty is granted John Young and John Vale Rope makers, to Improve the Easterly Side of South Street for makeing of Ropes there (as William Tilley Lately did) for & during the Towns pleasure. They obtaining the free consent of the Neighbourhood whose Lands Abutt thereon. On Condition that according as they have now agreed they pay rent for the Same to ye Town Treasurer at the rate of four pounds p annum during the time of their So improveing thereof.

Voted. A Period to Mesu^{rs} John Maryon & Ezekiel Walkers Service in Prosecuting the Breach of Laws & Town orders, untill further Order.

[**64.**] Anno 1717–8. At a meeting of y^{e} Sel. men the 18th of march

Liberty is granted to Silvanus Vickers to digg open about three yards in Length in Charter Street for the Laying his Cellar drain into the Co$\overline{m}$on Shore there, Provided that he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And also that he forth with repair and make good that part of y^{e} S^{d} H. way where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Benj^{a} Snelling to digg a cross Charter Street for the Laying his Cellar drain into the Comon Shore there, Provieded that he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And also while the Same is in doing he Leave Sufficient passage for foot and Carts, and that he forth with repair & make good that part of the S^{d} H. way where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Widd^{o} Mary Hough to Erect a Toomb in the New Range of Toombs in the North Burying place Next Hull Street provided She carry up the brick work next y^{e} H. way So as to be a sufficient fence.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, 25th march 1718

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Sam^{ll} Greenliefe to digg open the H. way in Malbrough Street of ab^{t} a Rodd in Length for the Laying his Cellar drain into the Co$\overline{m}$on Shore there, Provided that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forth with repair & make good that part of y^{e} S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

[**65.**] Liberty is granted to to William Maccarty to digg open the H. way in Leverits Lane ab^{t} ten feet in Length for the Laying his Celler drain into the Co$\overline{m}$on Shore there, Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And also that he forth wth repaire and make good that part of the S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

Pursuant to an An Act Entitulled an Act for due Regulating of weights & measures.

The Select men and Constables being now Assembled have chosen m^{r} Joseph Hillier Senr. to Serve as a Sealer of weights & measures for the Town of Boston, in the room & Stead of Capt Ephraim Savage who was in that Office & has now removed his abode out of ye S^{d} Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 31

Liberty is granted to Mr Eben^{r} Bridge to digg open the H. way in Beer Lane & a Cross Back Street for the Laying his Cellar drain into James Howards Cellar (who hath Letten to him that Liberty) Provided that while the Same is doing he reserve free passage for foot passengers and that he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forthwth make good that part of ye S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

Voted. That Application be made to ye Justices in Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions, praying them to State the Rule for Apportioning ye Watch Tax.

And that Mesu^{rs} Welsteed & Savage be desired to move to ye Session the Late vote of ye Inhabit^{s} relating to ye S^{d} Rule.

[**66.**] Voted. That John Tuckerman be the Cow keeper and to Inspect & prosecute the breach of ye By Law relating to Horses & dry Cattell going at Large, in ye Same Tenour as is recorded the 3^{d} of April 1716.

Inventory of Standards &c. belonging to this Town for the use of the Sealer of weights &c.

Measures delivered by Capt Ephraim Savage the 21th of Jan^{ry} Last into y^{e} Custody of y^{e} Sel. men. vizt.

a halfe bushel & a peck, of cast Brass
a halfe bush^{ll} a peck & a $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, of hammer^{d} Copper.
a wine Gall, a quart, & pint of Cast Brass.
a halfe pint a Gill & $\frac{1}{2}$ Gill of pewter
a Beer quart & a pint of Cast Brass.
A 56ł, a 28, a 14, a 7, a 4, a 2, a 1ł, a $\frac{1}{2}$ł, a $\frac{1}{4}$
a 2 oz. a 1 oz. of Cast Brass.
a halfe oz. & $\frac{1}{4}$ of oz. of Lead.

One brand, 3 Stamps, 2 large hand hammers, two Large Chissells, 2 punches, one Shave, & one pareing Knife of Iron or Steel.

One wooden Rule
A pair of Tryangles
A Large beam wth wooden Scales
2 pair of Brass Scales wth beams
a brass Ell & yard in one peice
a parcell of Rey.

At a Meeting of the Sel. men the 8th of April.

Whereas m^{r} Seth Dwight hath Signified to the S^{d} Select men. That he is ab^{t} to Erect a Brick building on ye Land in his possession, on the back Side of the House in wch he dwells in Cornhill, and next adjoyning to the Land of m^{r} John Kilby, And that there is a difference arrisen [**67.**] Between him and the S^{d} m^{r} Kilby

relating thereto. And moves to the Select men, to appoint meet persons to Lay out the Lyne betwixt them, and to Estimate the value as the Law directs.

In answere there unto the S^{d} Select men have now Nominated and apointed Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Thomas Cushing, and Daniel Powning to Attend & Effect the Same. And they are desired to make return under their hands to the S^{d} Select men of their doings therin.

April 10th

Liberty is granted by Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Willm Welsteed, Habijah Savage, & John Charnock Select men for the Town of Boston.

To Capt Nath^{ll} Green to digg open the H. way at the uper end of Hanover Street for the Laying his Cellar drain into the Comon Shore there. Provided that he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs. And that he forth with Repair and make good that part of the S^{d} H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a Meeting of the Sel. men, ye 15th of April.

Mr Richard Halls Petition to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at a Tenement of Simion Stoddard Esqr in Cornhill is disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Liberty is granted to Mesu^{rs} Benj^{a} Walker, John Checkley, & Gillam Phillips, to Set posts in Cornhill —— feet dist^{t} from their houses.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, the 22th of April.

Liberty is granted to Oliver Noyes Esqr. to digg a Cross ye H. way in Corn Market for the Laying a pipe or drain from his Cellar into the Dock. And also for the Laying a drain from Peirses Alley to Convey the wast water under grownd into the S^{d} Dock.

Provided that he forth with repair & make good Such place or places in ye S^{d} H. way where he Shall So digg.

[68.] John Droeman who came from Road Island into this Town ab^{t} ten dayes before, was on the 10th of Feb^{ry} Last by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

Abigall Trot of Dorchester wth one child who came from thence into this Town ab^{t} Eight dayes before was on the 10th of march Last by Order of ye Select men warned to depart.

Allexander Fife Fisherman who came wth his wife and three children from Marblehead into this Town ab^{t} twenty dayes before was on the 9th of April by order of ye Sel. men warned to depart.

List of p'sons warned. Returned to ye Clerk of ye peace.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m. the 28th of April.

Willm Cleers Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong Drink as an Inhold^{r} at ye White horse at ye South end of Boston is approved, and his accordingly Recomended by ye Sel. men.

Hugh Floyd is directed to perfect his Repairs of ye H. way to ye Value of two or 3 dayes worke of a Team.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 6th of May.

Ordered. That ye Town Clerk do Isue forth war^ts for a Town Meeting for Choyce of Representitives on Wednesday ye 14 of May cur^t at two of ye Clock after noon, at wch time ye Inhabit^s qualified are to Chuse one Consta in ye Room of Jno Allum who hath p^d. his fine, To Supply what is wanting of the Number of Assessors, To Consider and agree ab^t Repairing ye Fortifications, perticularly at ye South Battrey, and to conclude & agree ab^t granting of Money to defray the Necessary Charges of ye Town, and other business Left unfinished at ye Last meeting & to advise & agree ab^t any other matters, for ye benefit of ye S^d Town.

And y^t ye R^d Dr. Cotton Mather be desired to be p^rsent at ye Opening of S^d meeting.

[69.] The Select men have now Chosen & appointed m^r Richard Whiteridge to Serve as one of ye veiwers and Scalers of Cordwood within this Town, untill further order.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 26th of May.

Liberty is granted to m^r Richd Bill to digg open the H. way in Water Street, for ye Laying his Cellar drain into the Comon Shore there, Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that he forth with repair and make good that part of the S^d way where he Shall so digg.

Agreed that William Yong is to pay fifteen Shillings for his Cow^s grazeing in the Old burying place the Last Summer.

And the Sel. men have now lett unto him the grass of the S^d burrying place for the Summer Ensuing he paying to the Town Treasu^r for the Same the Sume of twenty Shillings.

Thomas Rape belonging to Hingham, who came thence into this Town ab^t 14 dayes before was on ye 22th of may Cur^t, by order of the Sel. m warned to depart.

—— a free negro man belonging to Newbery, lately came thence into this Town was on ye 22th of May cur^t warned to depart.

Voted. That Deac. John Marion & m^r Ezekiel Walker, be Imployed to Prosecut the breach of Laws, & penall Orders for ye space of one moneth next, comenceing the 29th of may cur^t

Mary Wallington, who came from Charlstow into this Town ab^t 3 weeks before, was by Ord^r of S. m. on ye 7th of may Cur^t warned to depart.

[70.] Anno 1718. May 10th

Ordered. That warr^ts be given to the Constables to warn a Town Meeting on Monday ye 16th of June Cur^t an nine of the clock in the morning to conclude and finish what was at the Last meeting further continued, and to agree & conclude ab^t other matters wch Shall be tho^t needfull.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 16th June.

Upon failure in Return of ye warrants Ordered the 10th Cur^t

Ordered. That ye Town Clerk do Isue forth war^ts to ye Constables to warn ye Inhabit^s to meet on ye Same Occasion on Monday the 23th of June cur^t at nine of ye Clock in ye morning.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, 17th of June.

Ordered, that m^{r} Brentnall be directed to Send a horse & man wth ye war^{ts} to Consta Bill.

George Mayo, Blockmaker being present Sayes he came Lately into this Town from Engl^{d} wth Capt Chadder & moves to Settle in this Town.

The Sel. men do now warn him to depart. he Sayes he hath Lodged at — Talbots at 3 weeks Last past.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 19th day of June.

being present, Wm Welsted Esqr, Joseph Wadsworth, Sam^{ll} Greenwood & John Baker.

The price of Wheat Stated by ye S^{d} Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Eight Shill. and Six pence p bushell.

[**71.**] Anno 1718. At a meeting of the Sel. m̄. the 24th June.

Liberty is granted to John Hobbs to digg open the High way of ab^{t} Sixteen feet in Length in Hanover Street, for the Laying his Cellar drain into Capt Sugars^{s} drain there, Provided he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And Also that he Leave free passage for horse & Cart, while the Same is doing, And that he forth with make good that part of the S^{d} Way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, 8th July.

The List of names of the persons returned by ye Clerk of the Peace as Lycenced to Sell Strong drink in the year 1718, has this day been considered by the Sel. men.

Elisha Odling
Susanna Grey
William Ambrose
Benj^{a} Daviss
Mathew Jones
Mary Durant
Joseph Candish
Sarah Cross.

their respective Petition to Sell St^{r} drink as Inholders w^{r} Severally disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Nath^{ll} Elithrop
Susanna Grey
Thomas Messenger
George Allen
Ezekiel Walker
Mary Kilcup
Sarah Cross
Daniel Allen
And^{r} Cunningham
Peter Maquan
Joshua Todd
Mary Tims
Lands Gibbins

their respective petitions to Sell St^{r}. drink as Retaylers w^{r} Severally disallowed by ye Sel. men.

[72.] Eliz^{a} Ranger her Petition to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at her house on Pools wharf in ye room of her deceaced husb^{d} John Ranger allowed by ye Sel. men & accordingly recomended.

Henry Bridgham his Petition for Lycence to Sell Ale Beer and Cyder within doors exclusive of other Strong drink at his House in Newbery Street over ag^{t} m^{r} Wallises. Approved by ye Sel. men.

Severall persons Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Cyder and beer exclusive of other Strong drink as Retaylers out of doors vizt.

Jane Phelps at her house in Middle Street.

Mercy Vering at her house in Old way

Eliz^{a} Pickering at her house in Lyn Street.

w^{r} Severally approved by ye Sel. men & Recomended.

Capt Nath^{ll}. Green, Henry Lowder, Robt Earl, John Simpkins, Thom^{s} Warrin & Mary Davise, their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers, were Severally approved by ye Sel. men, & to be recomended.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} John Forland to Erect a Toomb at the North Easterly corner of the Old buring place Adjoyning to the Range of Toombs there provided y^{t} he cary up the Easterly side So as to be a Sufficient fence

[73.] Anno 1718. At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 15th of July.

Joseph Allen
Lydia North
William Man
Andrew Cunningham
John Warren
Eliz^{a} Hauksworth
Sarah Smith

their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers w^{r} Severally disallowed by the Select men.

Luke Verdey
Benj^{a} Bryant
Thomas Coppin
Ephraim Fenno

their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inhold^{r} w^{r} Severally disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Mary Melvin
Robert Carver &
Richard Whiteridge

their Respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong Drink as Retaylers w^{r} Severally Approved by ye Sel. men.

John Lamson at ye Salutation Elisa Odling nigh ye Town house & Mary Durant a the South end of ye Town their respective Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholder were Severally approved by ye Sel. men.

Benj^{a} Davise & Sarah Cross their respective petitions to Sell Ale Beer and Cyder in their houses w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel men.

Thomas Messengers Petition for Lycence to Sell only Ale beer and Cyder as a Retayler at his Hous on Lillies Wharfe. disallowed.

[74.] In answer to the Petition of Thom^{s} Debuke for the placeing a Slaughter House in Mess^{ur} Hutchinsons pasture Nigh the House of Robt Sanders, Sam^{ll} Lynde Esqr. & Tim^{o} Clark Esqr. Justice^{s} together wth ye Sel. men, being present on ye Spot. Voted by ye S^{d}. Sel. men. disallowed by them.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 22th of July.

Joshua Tods Petition to Sell drink as a Retayler disallowed by ye Sel. men

Mary Macquiddy & Thom^{s} Chamberlyn their Respective Petitions to Sell Beer and Cyder as Retaylers w^{r} disallowed by ye Sel. m̄.

Sarah Cross her Petition to Sell Beer & Cyder wth in doors dis allowed.

Ephraim Fenno, Benj^{a} Bryant, Thos Coppin & Joseph Candish their respective Petitions to Sell drink as Inholders w^{r} Severally disallowed

Lydia North her Petition to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler in Back Street in ye Room of deceaced husband & Joseph Allen his Petition to Sell as a Retayler at his House in Newbery Street w^{r} Severally allowed by ye Sel. men.

Dorothy Rowel her Petition to Sell Ale, Beer & cyder (exclusive of other Strong drink) as a Retayler out of doors was allowed by ye Sel. me.

Benjamen Daviss, Thomas Messenger. Sara Smith & Ezekiel Walker, their Respective Petition to Sell Ale, Beer & Cyder as Retaylers within doors w^{r} Severally allowed by ye Sel. m̄.

Luke Verdy & Willm Ambrose their Respective Petitions to Sell drink as Inholders Approved by ye Sel. men.

[75.] Mary Guttridge Widd^{o} her Petition for the Renewall of her Late husbands Lycence to her to keep a Publick Coffee house allowed.

Whereas on the 8th Cur^{t} the Sel. men did Except to the renewall of Nicholas Duns Lycence to Sel as an Inhold And now upon the hearing of the S^{d} Nicholas the Select men do now agree to withdraw the S^{d} Exception.

Liberty is granted to Mesu^{rs} Benj^{a} Walker, George Shore, Richd Proctor, Obadiah Proctor, William Greenliefe, Allex^{r} Sherrar & Mad^{m} Winthrop to digg open the High way in Queen Street, from Mad^{m} Winthrops downwards, and from thence in Corn hill as far as m^{r}. Abr^{m}. Blish^{s} House. for the Laying their Cellar drains into the comon Shore there. Provided the Same be done in parts & Secured So as may be of Least annoyance or Obstruction to Passengers, and that they Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And also that they forth with Repair and make good Such part of the Said H. wayes where they Shall So digg.

Thos. Hopkins of Hartfort Trader, who Sayes he Came from thence into this Town, ab^{t} three weeks before was on ye 19th of June Last warned to depart.

Thomas More a blind man, belonging to Virginia who Sayes he came by Land into this Town ab^{t} 14 dayes before, was on the 25th of June warned to depart.

[76.] John Ballow a Sickley man very Poor, who came from Barbadose into this Town wth, Capt Thomas Speneer ab^{t} 8 dayes before, was on the 14th of July Cur^{t} warned to depart.

At a meeting of ye Sel. m̄, July 24th.

Eliz^{a}. Hawksworth haveing revived her Peti^{n} for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler. Voted disallowed by ye Sel. men.

July 28

Henry Bridgham haveing formerly a Grant to keep an Ale House, asks that his Lycence may be in full to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder. Voted. Allowed by ye Sel. men.

At a Meeting of ye Select men, ye 5th of August.

Capt James Hill is now by the S^{d} Select m̄, Appointed and Impowered to be one of the veiwers & Sealers of Cord wood within this Town.

Liberty is granted to David Jefferyes Esq. & Mr Thomas Crease to digg open ye H. way in Cornhill, from the S^{d} Creases New House now building as farr as the Lower end of Queen Street, for the Laying their Celler drain into the Comon Shore there. Provided they Lay the Same with Brick or Stone, as the Law directs; And that they do it in parts and Sufficiently cover^{d} by night & wth Expedition & at Such times as Least to annoy passengers; and that they forthwith repair & make good that part of ye S^{d} way where they Shall So digg.

[77.] Ephraim Fenno^{s} Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder disallowed.

Ephraim Fenno^{s} Petition to Sell Ale Beer and Cyder within doors as an Ale House, Exclusive of ye Liberty of Selling any other Sort of Strong drink, at his house in Malbrough Street. allowed by ye Sel. men.

Richard Hubbert Brewer his Petition to Sell Ale and Beer as a Retayler. disallowed.

Thomas Coppins Petition to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder. disallowed.

Eliz^{a} Hauksworth^{s} Petition to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler disallowed.

Voted. That James williams be directed to take the Care of clearing the valt of ye House of Easment belonging to the Free Lattin School in School Street, & to Imploy the Free negros therein w^{n} Taxed.

August 12th

William Sergent who Sayes he came from Cape Anne (where he Last dwelt) with his wife and Children in the begining of this Summer; was on the 25th of June Last by order of the Select men warned to depart.

List returned to ye Sessons 28th July, and ye above this day.

[78.] Anno 1718. At a meeting of the Sel. men August 13.

Voted that m^{r} John Marion be impowered on behalfe of the S^{d} Sel. men to appear before the Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Suffolk at their present Sessions to move

what he Shall think proper in order to Secure this Town from Charges wch may hapen to accrue or be imposed on them by reason of the Passengers Lately Arived here from Ireland or else where.

Sarah Hunt widdo. who had Lycence for many years past to Sell drink as an Inhold^{r} untill ye Last year, when at the time of renewall of Lycences She was Ill & not able to go up to get the same don. She now ask the renewall of S^{d} Lycence for ye year ensuing wch was allowed by ye Sel. men.

Benj^{a} Bryants Petition to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder is again disallowed, by ye Sel. men.

Eliz^{a} Hauksworth her Petition to Sell strong drink As a Retayler is again disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Phillip Britton Barber haveing placed windows to his Barbers Shop over part of the H. way in Union Street & haveing by his Petition Asked the Select mens. allowance of their So Standing.

Voted disallowed by ye Sel. men.

[**79.**] Pursuant to ye directions in ye Law Relating to Free Negroes, The Select men do now Order and direct that ye Free male Negroes, Molattoes &c., of and belonging to this Town here after Named, & each of them respectively, dilligently to attend and perform their Labour in cleansing or repairing the high wayes, or other Services for the comon benefit of this Town, at Such times & places as ye Select men or Such person or persons whom they Shall there to appoint, Shall order and direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Sett down against each of their names, as an equivalent to watchings & Trainings &c. performed by others vizt:

	dayes
Grandy Eliot	6
Peter Quaco	3
Phillip Hutchinson	6
Dick Dudley	2
Tom Rumny Marsh	3
Exeter Foxcroft	6
Ned Hubbert	4
Mingo Quinsie	3
Mingo Walker	3
Joseph Jalla	4
Ephraim Boyser	6
John Saneo	6
Boston Wait	5
Great John	5
Sabasten Levensworth	3
Dick Patience	5
Tom Cowel	6
Toney at m^{r} Gee^{s}	3
Jo Nanney^{s} husb^{d}	4
Anthony Negro	6
John Bridg	6
Robin Lablond	6
Peter Milross	6
Jo. Williams, a mollattoe	6

and the Sd Select do order and appoint that any one of them the S^{d} Select men, or m^{r} James Williams are to warn and direct the above named persons to attend the above S^{d} Service at Such time and place as they or either of them Shall direct.

[**80.**] Anno 1718. At a meeting of ye Sel. men, ye 19th of August.

Thom^{s} Scot a Sho maker who Sayes he came from Barbadose wth Capt Bent & arived here ab^{t} Six weeks past & now dwells wth Thomas Weems, was on ye 15th of Aug. cur^{t} by order of ye Sel. men, warned to depart.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 21st of August.

Penj^{a} Bryant^{s} Petition for the renewall of his wives Lycence to him, to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at ye Lower end of King Street.

Allowed by ye Sel. men & accordingly to be recomended.

Thomas Coppins Petition for ye renewall of his wives Lycence to him to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at ye 3 Crowns, disallowed.

At a meeting of the Honble Members of Council and Justices of ye Peace wth the Sel. men of Boston.

Being Present. The Honble Sam^{ll} Sewall, Pen Townsend, Edwd Bromfield, Thom^{s} Fitch, Thom^{s} Hutchinson, Jonath^{n} Belcher & Paul Dudley Esq^{rs} of ye Counceil.

Sam^{ll} Checkley, Daniel Oliver, Edwd Hutchinson, Anthony Stoddard, Josiah Willard, William Hutchinson Esqr Justices, together wth. Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth Gent^{m} & William Weisteed & Habijah Savage Esq^{rs} Sel. men.

Voted. That two persons more be added to ye Numb^{r} of watchmen, for this Town, The which two are to be posted at ye Line of Deffence.

[**81.**] Voted. That the S^{d} Watch men be directed to Keep the Gate at the Line of Deffence Shut from ten of the Clock at night untill broad day light in the morning, and not to be opened but upon Lawfull & necessary occasions.

Voted. That from and after the date hereof there be a Ward of four meet and Sober persons at the Line of deffence on the Neck, for eight Lords dayes next ensuing. who are to attend the rules & directions agreed on ye 4th of Aug. 1712 and directions are to be given to the Constables to appoint the S^{d} persons & give them their Charge.

And the S^{d} ward during their Attendance are to keep the Gate shut, & not to be opened but upon Lawfull & Necessary Occasions.

Voted. an agreement. That the members of Counceil, Justices, Sel. men & Overseers of the Poor by Turns do walk by night as formerly to Suppress disorders, for the Space of eight weeks next following, according to the Assortment Last made for Vissiting of familyes.

Voted. That Capt John Fairwether be Appointed & Impowered to act in ye Office of a Fire ward in ye room & Stead of Capt Edward Martyn deceaced.

[82.] Anno 1718. At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 2^{d} day of Sept^{r}.

Whereas by ye direction of ye Sel men Messu^{rs} Wadsworth & Baker have Treated wth m^{r}. Willm Lee ab^{t} keeping clean the H. way at ye Lower end of Cross Street they haveing now made report that the S^{d} Lee on ye Condition of the allowance of Twenty Shilling p annum, doth agree to repair and keep open the drain in the wharfe he hires of ye Town at ye Lower end of Cross Street, and also clense & keep clean that part of Cross Street abutting on Anne Street & Fish Street and next ye S^{d} wharfe.

Voted. an Acceptance of the S^{d} report, and that the S^{d} Lee be p^{d} the s^{d} Sume of Twenty Shillings p Annum for performing the Said Service.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 9th of Sept^{r}.

Liberty is granted to Mark Day to Set up three posts before his land in Back Street, to Stand not exceeding five feet dist^{t} from his S^{d} Land.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Edward Proctor to make a Toomb in the New range of Toombs on the Southerly Side of the North burying place, next m^{rs} Hough^{s} Toomb. Provided he carry up the Brick wall thereof next Hull Street So as to be a Sufficient Fence.

[83.] The Like liberty of a Toom is granted to m^{r} John Mountfort to be placed next to m^{r} Proctors Toomb.

The Like Liberty of a Toomb is grante to Deacon John Barnerd to be placed next to m^{r} Mountforts Tomb.

Liberty is granted to Edward Durant to Erect a Toomb at the North end of Range of New Toombs in the Old Burying place Provided he cary up the Wall thereof next the adjacent Land in conformity to the Other Toombs in that Range.

Sarah Tomling haveing Lycence to Sell Drink as a Retayler at a House She hires of m^{r} Sale at the Lower end of King Street. And being now desireous (in order to the Lessening her Rent) to remove her dwelling from thence to the House where formerly She dwelt in Anne Street in Boston. She prayes the Approbation and Consent of the Select men that She may Occupie her S^{d} Lycence there. Approved by ye Sel. m̄.

M^{r}. Benj^{a} Bagnald haveing in now an order for his being paid in full for his makeing the Town Clock. He now promises the Sel. men to do what Shall be further needfull to Compleat & finish the Same; and if desired he will make the Same to go as an eight day Clock in the place where it now Stands.

[84.] Whereas William Sargent of Cape Anne who Sayes he came from thence wth his wife & children into this Town Some time in the begining of the Summer Last past. and was on the 25th of June Last, by Order of the Select men warned to depart out of this Town.

And whereas the S^{d} Sargent wth his family doth continue to reside here without the consent and allowance of the S^{d} Select men, and to ye dislike of Sundry of the Inhabitants who have declared their Offence at his continuing in this Town.

Ordered That m^{r}. John Marion on the behalf of the S^{d} Select

men, be desired to make Application to any one or more of his maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace, praying that a war^{t} may be granted for the Sending of the S^{d} Sargent wth his family from hence unto Cape Anne the place from whence he came as the Law directs.

At a Meeting of ye Sel. m̄ the 23th Septr.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} John Langdon to make a Toomb in the New Range of Toombs on the Southerly Side of the North burying place provided he cary up ye Brick wall thereof next to Hull Street So as to be a Sufficient Fence.

Liberty is granted tc Israel Walker to digg in Sidbery Street for repairing his Cellar drain ther, Provided he Lay ye Same wth Brick or Stone &c.

[85.] Liberty is granted to James Peneman to digg open the High way in Sumer Street for ab^{t} 29 feet in Length for the Laying his cellar drain into the Comon Shore there, Provided he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone, and also that he forth^{wth} repair and make good that part of ye S^{d} H. way wch he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Thom^{s} Creese digg ab^{t} Six feet from ye house in wch he dwells into the H: way in Malbrough Street for ye repairing his cellar drain his cellar drain there Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as ye Law directs, and also that he forth wth repair that part of the S^{d} way wch he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Septr 29th.

Whereas the Sel. men are Enformed that ye Sconce or South Battrey is become deffective and unfit to keep ye Townes powder there Ordered that Capt Tim^{o} Clark be desired to Send ye S^{d} Powder to the Powder House takeing m^{r} Powning rec^{t} for the Same.

Ordered that Capt Tim^{o} Clark be desired to move to his Exel^{cy} the Govr & Councel for a Supply of So much of ye Townes Powder as hath been Expended in the Service of the Province.

Liberty is granted to Jonath^{n} Wardwell to digg in Hanover Street from his dwelling house as far Down as m^{r} Flaggs for Laying his Cellar drain into ye Comon Shore there; Provided that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone &c; And Also that he forth with repair and make good y^{t} part of ye way wch he Shall So digg.

[86.] Anno 1718. At a Meeting of the Select men 14th Octob^{r}

Liberty is granted to Thomas Goodwill to digg a Cross ye H way in Charter Street, for the Laying his Cellar drain in to m^{r} John Adams^{s} drain wch runs through his Own Land. Provided that in doing the Same he Leave Sufficient passage for Carts & foot passengers. and that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forthwith Sufficiently repair & make good that part of the S^{d} way wch he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to John Beard to digg ab^{t} fifty feet in Length on ye Easterly Side of Cow Lane for the repairing or New Laying his Cellar drain there, provided he Lay the Same wth brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forthwith repair & make good that part of ye S^{d} way wch he Shall So digg.

Voted. That in case any considerable quantity of Indian Corn

be imported into this Town before the Shuting in of ye ensuing winter & exposed to Sale. In order to check an Exorbitant demand of ye Sellers thereof.

Any four of the Sel. men agreeing. may open the Townes Granary and order the Sale of corn at four Shillings & Six pence p bushel.

Octo^{r}. 23th.

Liberty is granted by Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, John Charnock, John Baker, & Sam^{ll} Greenwood. Unto John Souther to digg open ye H. way a cross Lyn Street for ye Laying his Cellar drain into ye comon Shore there provided he Lay ye Same wth brick or Stone, & forthwth repair & make good ye way wch he Shall digg.

[87.] Aug. 22th.

A List of Strangers Obtruding themSelves into this Town, who by order of the Sel. men were warned to depart vizt.

Sarah Davise of Cambridge who came from thence into this Town ab^{t} 2 m^{o} before was waned 4thAug Last.

Katherin Scolley who came from Mistick into this Town ab^{t} 1 m^{o} before was warned ye 8th Sept. Last.

Sundry persons who Arived into this Town from Ireland ab^{t} two moneths Since vizt.

Thomas Walker
John Rogers
James Blare
Eliz^{a}. Blare
Rachel Blare

w^{r} accordinly Warned Oct^{or} 22th.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, the 27th of Octo^{r}.

A List of persons warned now returned to ye Sessions.

The Select men to gether wth m^{r}. Samuel Clark have now agreed as followeth vizt.

The S^{d} Select men have now Lett unto the S^{d} Clark all that the Wharfe and Dockage belonging to ye Town next adjoyning to the North Battree in Boston Late in the Tenure of m^{r} Tim^{o} Thornton, Known by ye name of N^{o}. Battree Wharfe, from the first day of November next for and during ye Term of Seven years from thence next ensuing. Provided that he the S^{d} Clark Shall not Incumber the Line of comunication So as to Obstruct a free passage to and from the Battree for the Publick use & Service of the Same. And the S^{d} Clark dos agree to pay unto the Treasurer of the S^{d} Town yearly for the rent thereof the Sume of Twenty pounds p Annum in Good Bills of Credit or Cur^{t} money of this Province [88.] and also Shall and will keep the Same in good Tenantable repair (as it now is) and So to deliver the Same to the Select men at ye end of the Said Term, Extraordinary Casualy by Excessive Storms Excepted.

Wigg^{le} Sweetsir asks the continuance of 30^{t}. at Intrest of ye Appropriated Bill for Six moneths Longer from the 12th of Septr Last. Allowed by ye Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 19th of October.

Ordered Wm Bennet & Edwd Macdaniel be imployed as a watch a ye House of ye R^{d} m^{r}. Sam^{ll} Miles during the Suspician of ye Small Pox being there, in ord to prevent the Spreading of Infection.

Decr. 6th.

Liberty is granted by Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Wm Welsteed, John Charnock & John Baker Sel. men unto m^{r}. John Pitts & m^{r} John Pyn to digg open the H. way in Hanover street, Wings Lane & Anne Street for the clearing the conduit pipes in wch there is now a Stop, Provided they take effectuall care that the H. way where they So digg be forth with repaired & made good.

At a meeting of the Select men 16th Decemb^{r}

At a motion & Request of m^{r} Michael Shallaw [or Shaller] for further continuance of fifty pounds of ye Townes Appropriated money wch he hath at Intrest. Voted that ye Same be continued in his hand untill the 10th of March next.

Voted that ye 200^{t} of S^{d} money in m^{r}. Edward Richards his hand at Intrest be according to his desire continued there untill ye 6th of march Next.

[**89.**] Voted That ye T. Clerk Issue forth war^{ts} for a Town Meeting to convene at ye Town House on Monday ye 29th of Decr Cur^{t} at two of the Clock in ye after noon, to receive the Report of ye Comittee ab^{t} Repairs of Fortifications, and ye Report of ye comittee ab^{t} a Writin School House at ye South and to agree & determin what they Shall See meet Relating thereto.

At a meeting of the Sel. men 18th. Dec^{r}.

Agreed. that the Granaryes be opened for the Sale of Indian Corn on Fryday & Saterday next. vizt. the South granary on Fryday, and the North Granary on Satterday, and on the next week following on Tuesday at the South and on Fryday at the North, And m^{r} Galpine is directed to Sell out to the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town not exceeding one bushel to each buyer, at five Shillings p bushel, and he is directed to put up before hand one bushel in each of ye Townes Baggs, and first receive each p'sons money and then Shift the Corn into their respective baggs, the hours appointed to attend the Same is from nine to twelve in the fore noon and from two to four in the after noon & he is to Imploy ye Cryer to cry at that price each buyer to bring good bill ready changed & to cry thrô the Town on thursday.

[**90**]. Anno 1718. At a meeting of the Sel. men 19th Dec^{r}.

Ordered that ye Town Clerk do add to ye warr^{ts} for calling a T. meeting to convene ye 29th cur^{t} vizt.

Agreeable to ye advice of His Excel^{cy} ye Govr & council this day given. It is further proposed y^{t} ye Inhabit^{ts} at S^{d} meeting do also consider and direct about proper methodes to have a Supply of Grain, bought up at conecticut or any other place more convenient and dispatched heither as Soon as possible for the Supply of this Town.

Agreed wth the Honble Jonath^{n} Belcher for ten Thousand of Bread for ye Supply of ye Inhabit^{ts} of this Town at Forty Shill. p hundred.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 23th of December.

Whereas the Sel. men have Lett unto Sam^{ll} Bill & Sam^{ll} Greenliefe Deer Island for Seven years comenceing the first day of march next. In consideration y^{t} by S^{d} agreem^{t} the Town is not obliged to make & maintain ye Fenceing there.

The Sel. men agreeable to the like allowance to ye Former Tennant relating to ye fence, They do agree to Supply the S^{d} Lessees wth that Thirty pounds due by bond from the S^{d} former Tennant Nath^{ll} Butt on ye first of march next they giveing Bond to repay the Same into the Town Treasury at the end of S^{d} Term or other Expiration of their Lease and also Shall & will at their own cost & charge make & maintain a Substanciall board fence of four foot high from the Barn to three Rods distant Southerly from the dwelling house (in order to prevent ye Sand coming on ye Land there) and to keep and uphold the Same in good repair, and So to deliver the Same at ye end of ye Term.

[**91.**] Liberty is granted to Deacon Thomas Baker to digg open ye High way a. cross Ship street for the repairing his Cellar drain there.

Provided that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that in doing the Same he leave Sufficient passage, and that he forth with repair & make good that part of the way where he Shall So digg.

Ordered. That y^{e} Town Clerk do Endorss y^{e} order to m^{r} Foy for 10 $\overline{m}$ of Bread to be delivered to m^{r} Calvin Galpine.

At a Meeting of the Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 6th.

Whereas the Selct men did in the begining of this year agree wth John Braman to Let to him the Townes wharfe & Dock (wch he Occupied y^{e} Last year) for this present year ending the first day of March next he paying for ye Rent thereof unto the Town Treasu^{r} the Sume of forty pounds, wch agreem^{t} is now by ye S^{d} Sel. men ordered to be recorded.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 13th Jan^{ry}.

In answere to the motion and request of m^{r} Jno Barnerd.

Voted that ye Sel. men do now dismiss him from the Service of School-master. and That Mesu^{rs} Wadsworth, Greenwood, and Baker do notify him thereof. And Likewise return him thanks for his past care and Conduct in that Post

and also that they waite on m^{r} Joshua Gee jun^{r}. & desire him to take ye care of S^{d} School as the master thereof untill that vacancy be Supplyed

At ye desire of m^{r} Jon^{a} Belcher ye Sel. men do release to him Six thousand of ye bread they agreed wth him for.

[**92.**] Ordered. That the Town Treasu^{r} do pay to the Severall persons hereafter named, for bread bought of them for the Supply of ye Inhabit^{ts} of this Town, to be paid out of ye appropriated Bills vizt.

To ye Honble Jon^a. Belcher Esqr.
for 4 m̄ bread £80. 0. 0.
To Henry Emms for 3 m̄ at 38/ p hundred £57. 0. 0.
To John Buchanan for 1 m̄ ditto at 37/ £18. 10. 0
upon their produceing m^r Galpines rects for the respective quantityes.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb^r. 3^d being present five in Numb^r.

It is unanimously Voted. That m^r Thom^s Robie be desired to Succeed as Master of the Gram̄ar School at the North end of this Town, in the room and Stead of m^r John Barnerd who at his desire was by ye S^d Sel. men, on the 13th of Jan^ry dismised from that Service.

Voted. That the Town Clerk be directed to Notify the Rev^d ministers of this Town thereof desiring a Certificate of the ministers Approbatē relating to their S^d choyce agreeable to the directions in the Law.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 10th of Feb^ry.

Whereas the Revd Ministers of this Town have already (most of them) Signified under their hands, their approbation of the Select mens choyce of m^r Thom^s. Robie to Succeed as master of the North Grammer School.

Voted. That the Town Clerk be directed in the Name of the Sel. men by the first opportunity to Give the S^d m^r Robie an Invitation to under take that [93.] charge as master of the S^d School, and to desire him (as soon as may be) to Signify to them his Mind and Inclination Relating thereto.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb^r. 17th.

Ordered. That the Town Treasu^r do pay out of the Townes Appropriated Bills to Willm Welsteed Esqr. £6. 13. 0. for 38 bush^ll of Indian corn by him bought & put into ye Granary ye Last Summer.

Ordered that Dan^ll Berȳ be dichared from paying for grass in ye North Burying place for ye year 1718. the Same then Lying open.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 23th of Feb^ry.

Voted. That ye T. Clerk do Issue forth warr^ts to ye Constable For a Town meeting to convene at ye Town House the Nineth of March next at nine of ye Clock in the fore noon to chuse Sel. men & other Town Officers as the Law directs, and to grant money to defray ye necessary charges of the Town, and to conclude ab^t what was continued at ye Last meeting; and to consider & agree ab^t a Supply of Grain & the managem^t of ye Granary, and of a motion made by Sever^ll Inhabit^ts ab^t Raising a Com̄ittee to consider ab^t matters Relating to Publick benefit, and to consider & agree ab^t any other matters for promoting ye benifit or Safety of the Town.

March 7.

Liberty is granted by Mesu^rs. Jos. Wadsworth, Habijah Savage Esqr., Sam^ll Greenwood & John Baker Sel. men, unto Joseph Bel-

cher, to digg open the H. way in North Street for ye Laying a Cellar drain from his Land on ye East Side of ye S^d^ Street So as to joyn wth the Comon Shore there, he Laying the Same wth Brick or Stone, and also forth wth to make good that part of ye S^d^ way where he Shall So digg.

[**94.**] Anno 1718/9. At a Meeting of the Sel. men, the 3^d^ of March.

The S^d^ Select men to gether w^tn^ Daniel Berry have now agree as followeth vizt. The Select men do Lett unto the S^d^ Berry the grass of the North Burying place for the year Esuing for wch he agrees to pay unto ye Town Treasu^r^ for the Same Three pounds.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 17th of march, being present
m^r^. Isaiah Tay
m^r^. John Marion
m^r^ Thom^s^ Cushing
Oliver Noyes Esqr.
Elisha Cook Esqr.
m^r^. William Clark &
m^r^. Ebenezar Clough.

The S^d^ Select men have agreed wth m^r^ James Barnes and Letten to him all that the wharfe and Dock, Late in the Tenure of John Braman for one year he payin thirty pounds rent for ye Same, commenceing the first of March Currant, and the S^d^ Barnes being present doth Signify his agreem^t^ thereto.

Mesu^rs^ Nathaniel Balston & Obadiah Wakefield are Chosen to Serve as Veiwers & Sealers of cord wood.

Ordered. That James Clemans be directed to continue in warding at W^m^. Abrams House where the Small pox was untill further order.

[**95.**] Dāniel Driskel & Charles Clift are appointed to be chimny Sweepers they attending within this Town, untill ye further order, directions of the Town order or By-Law relating thereto.

Ordered that Execution ag^t^ —— Starr & —— Warren be Suspended for the Space of three moneths next ensuing at wch time they Now promise to make payment.

March 21th

Liberty is granted by m^r^ Isaiah Tay, Oliver Noyes Esq. m^r^ Willm Clark, m^r^ Thomas Cushing & m^r^ Eben^r^. Clough Sel. men of Boston. unto m^rs^ Kather^n^ Pappilion & m^r^ Allex^r^ Millar to digg open ye High way in Moon Street of Ab^t^ Seventy feet in Length, for ye Laying their respective cellar drains So as to joyn wth the drain belonging to the House of Capt Thom^s^ Barnerd deceaced. Provided they Lay ye S^d^ drain with Brik or Stone as the Law directs, and also that they forth with repair and mak good that part of the S^d^ High way where they Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Select men ye 30th of March. 1719

Capt Nathan^ll^ Oliver, Capt John Brentnel & m^r^ Hugh Floyd, are

desired to get Erected a convenient Pound, at Some Sutable place within ye district of Rumny Marsh

Liberty is granted to Coll^o^ Gyles Dyer to digg open the High way from the South Easterly end of his Land abutting on pond Street, through Short Street down to ye Sea, for the Laying a drain or Comon Shore from his Still house wch he is now about to Erect for Conveyance of the feces from his S^d^ Still house in to ye Salt water. Provided he Lay the S^d^ drain wth Brick or Stone full twelve inches Square within Side and also that he forth wth repair & make good that part of ye way where he Shall So digg.

[96.] Ordered. by ye Sel. men That John Tuckerman be ye Cow keeper for ye year ensuing, and also he is impowered to Prosecut the Town Order relating to Horses &c. on ye Same Terms as entered 3^d^. April 1716.

Whereas Daniel Driskel & Charles Clift w^r^ by ye Sel. men on the 17th Curr^t^ appointed to be chimny Sweepers wth in this Town. It is now further ordered that all other persons other then Such as Shall obtain an Order for the Same in writeing from ye S^d^ Sel. men, are prohibitted the Exercise of that Imployment within this Town, under ye Penalty of forfeiting as directed in ye Town order or By-Law ab^t^ Sweeping of Chimnyes.

The Sel. men and Comittee do unanimously agree to Nominate m^r^ John Briggs to be the Master at ye New writing School House at ye North.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, 16th of April.

The Sel. men haveing now recd. from m^r^ W^m^. Clark his report of m^r^ Robies answere to him relating to his taking charge of ye N^o^ Gramer School.

Ordered that the Town Clerk be directed to Signify to the S^d^ m^r^ Robie in writing. That they are of Oppinion that it is not for the Townes Intrest to deferr the Settlement of a School master at ye S^d^ School untill the comencem^t^, and therefore they desire and Expect his Imediate complyance wth the Invitation formerly given him.

Orderd that ye Town clerk do notify ye Sel. men of N—— that in case m^r^ John Barber come to board in their Town, yet he Shall alway be acknowleded as an Inhabit^t^ of Boston.

[97.] Anno 1719. At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 22th of April.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Isue forth warr^ts^ to the constables to Notifie ye Inhabt^ts^ qulified to chuse Representitives on Wednesday the 29th of Apr^ll^ cur^t^ at nine of the clock in the forenoon to chuse Representitives, and to give out Tickets as hath been accustomed. And at the Same meeting the Inhabitants qualifyed to vote in Town affaires are to receive ye Report of Sev^ll^ comittees. and to consider & agree ab^t^ enlarging ye South Burying place, and to consider ab^t^ mesu^rs^ Barnerd & Dimerry^s^ motion ab^t^ Purchaceing a peice of ye Townes Land next ye Mill pond.

At at a meeting of the Sel. men the 27th of Aprill.

Whereas m^{r} James Freeman wth Sundry others Inhabit^{ts} at the North end of Boston have Signified to the S^{d} Sel. m̄. that Benj^{a} Williams of Boston hath Lately Shut up and fenced in an Alley or Passage way called Sliding Alley at the North end of the S^{d} Town, which runs from Charter Street to Lyn Street, wch hath Layn open upwards of Thirty years Last past whereby the Town was Greatly accomodated, and was alwayes Supposed to be free & open for the use of this Town untill now.

Praying their consideration of the Premisies, that So the Town may not be deprived of their just Right, and the Neighbourhoods prejudice in their Estates near the S^{d} Alley.

Voted. That the consideration thereof be recom̄ended to the Honble His Maj^{ties} Justices in Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace, for ye county of Suffolke at their next Sessions.

Praying them to hear judg and determine, in and ab^{t} the premisies as they in their Wisdom Shall think just and Right.

[98.] m^{r} John Flagg is directed to Cleanse ye Windows of ye T. House.

m^{r} William Pitson Late of London is admitted an Inhabit^{t} of this Town, on condition as he proposes he get m^{r} ——— Hillier & m^{r} ——— Proctor to bind themselves in a hundred pound bond to Save ye Town harmless.

Ordered to be here Recorded, Relating to Sundry Stranger Newcomers wch by order of the Select men w^{r} warned to depart out of this Town vizt.

Robert Grims & John Brown both Coopers.

John Hambleton, Richard Hanford & Josep Watts Platers & George Glin Tayler, all of them came from South Carolina in this Town ab^{t} a week before. were on the 24th of Feb^{r} 1718 warned to depart.

Katherine Whitehead who came from Charlestown into this Town ab^{t} 2 moneths before was on ye 20th of march 1718 warned to depart.

Anne Hanson who came from Casco into this Town ab^{t} a week before was on ye 23th of march, 1718 warned to depart.

Mehitabel Lewis who came from Piscatiqua into this Town ab^{t} 2 moneths before was on ye 23th of march Last warned to depart.

Robt Holmes & wife, William Holmes & child who came from Casco into this Town ab^{t} 12 dayes before was on the 15th of Aprill cur^{t} warned to depart.

Allex^{r} Macgrigory who wth his family came Lately from Ireland into this Town was on ye 17th a April 1719 warned to depart.

List of Strangers warned & Returned to the Cerk of the Peace the 4th of May.

[99.] Anno 1719. April 30th.

Liberty is granted by m^{r} John Marion, Thos Cushing Elisha Cook Esqr, & m^{r} Eben^{r} Clough Sel. men, unto m^{r}. Benj^{a} Gallop to digg open the High way a cross Fish Street for the New Laying his cellar drain there, Provided that he do the Same in parts So as to Leave a Sufficient Passage while the Same is doing, and that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that

he forth with repair and make good that part of the S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, ye 11th May

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Richd Buckley to digg open ab^{t} five feet in Length in ye H: way in Henchmans Lane for the Laying his cellar drain into ye Comon Shore there provided he Lay ye Same wth Brick or Stone according to Law, and also that he forth with repair & make good y^{t} part of ye way wch he Shall digg up.

The Price of Wheat now Stated by the Select m̄. for Regulating the Assize of bread is ten Shill. p Bushel. at wch price the assize of Bread as directed in the Law is as followeth vizt

	oz.	dr.
of peny white Loafe	4.	1
penny wheaten	6.	1
penny Houschold	8.	0.

John Stanifords Petition allowed as recorded in ye Book ab^{t} Timber building.

At a meeting of the Select men the 14th of May

Liberty is Granted to Capt John Charnock to digg in ye H. way in Bennet Street for Laying his Cellar drain into ye Comon Shoar there, Provided he Lay ye Same wth Brick or Stone, And also forth wth repair & make good that part of ye H. way where he Shall So digg.

[100.] Whereas the Inhabitants of this Town at their Last Publick Meeting did make choyce of m^{r} Peleg Wiswel to Succeed as Master of the North Grammer School.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk be directed to Notify the R^{d} Ministers within the S^{d} Town thereof, desireing them to Signifie their Approbation of the S^{d} Choyce.

At a meeting of the Select men, 25th of May.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Jabez Salter to digg open the H. way a-cross Fish Street for the New Laying his cellar drain there, Provided that he do the Same in parts So as to Leave a Sufficient passage while the Same is doing, And that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forth with repair and make good that part of ye S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

Voted. That the following directions be given to the Masters of the Free writeing Schools within this Town vizt.

1. That morning and evening prayer be attended in the S^{d} Schools.

2. That a Portion of Gods Word be read by Some of ye Scholars morning and Evening by turns.

3. That the Schollars be Catechized every Saturday after the form of the Assemblyes Catechism.

4. That proper Seasons be Stated & Sett a part for the Encourageing of good Spelling.

5. That the accustomary School hours be duly Attended.

Edwd Sanson is admitted to Serve as a watch man in the Roome of Thom^{s} Jent deceaced.

[**101.**] Anno 1719. At a meeting of the Sel. men 29th June.

Thankfull Trobridge Late of Hartford who Sayes She came from thence into this Town in the Later end of May Last haveing moved to ye Sel. men for Liberty to dwell here.

Ordered that She the Sd Thankfull be warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 29th of June.

Whereas Sundry of the Inhabits of Rumny march Twenty Seven in Number, by their Petition dated the 18th Inst have Signified their dislike of the place where the New Pound is Lately Erected by the comittee appointed to Erect the Same, as judging it to be unsutable for the Publick benefit of the Inhabits there, and their desire that the Same pound be removed, or a New one Erected nigh unto their meeting house, a place most comodious for the benefit of ye Inhabits.

Ordered. That the Gentlemen of the Sd comittee. viz Capt Nathll Oliver, capt John Brentnall & mr Hugh Floyd, be notified that the Sel. men have agreed to hear and consider the Sd Petiton on monday ye 6 of July at 3 afternoon in order to the Satisfaction of the Generality of ye Inhabits. desireing the Sd comittee to bring or Send to the Sel. men what they Shall think proper relating thereto.

The Select men have this day considered the List returned by the Clerk of ye Peace of the names of persons wch wr Lycenced to Sell Strong drink in ye year 1718

At a meeting of the Sel. men, July 6th

Order that ye Town Clerk do Lay before His Excelcy the Govr & Councel an Acco of the Sel. mens disburstms on ye Town house praying their grant for pay of ye Moiety or halfe part thereof, and also the whol of their disbursts for ye use of the Prvince Hospitall.

And also to move the court of Genll Sessions for their allowance & grant of one quarter part of their charge on ye Town House.

James Paling & Thoms Finch are each of them admit Inhabits in case each give in Security 100 each.

[**102.**] The Petitions of Sundry persons for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders at Large wch wr disallowed by the Sel. men viz.

Thomas Chub
Mary Tims
Josiah Mountjoy
Ezekiel Walker
Richd Hall.

The Petitions of Sundry persons for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers at Large disallowed by ye Sel. men viz.

Susanna Grey
Henry Dickerson
John Bushel
John Minzes
Elizabeth Keen

Agnis Gwinops petition to Sell beer ale & Cyder as a ReTayler. disallowed by ye Sel. m̄

The Petitions of Sundry persons for Lyeenee to Sell beer, Ale and Cyder out of doors by retayl allowed by ye Sel. m̄. vizt.

Susanna Grey at her House in Malbrough Street.

John Brown in Corn hill over ag^{t} ye Brick meeting house.

Robert Smith in Summer Street.

William Barnsdale in Fish Street.

The Petitions of Sundry persons for Lyeenees to Sell Str. drink as Inholders wch w^{r} Allowed by ye Sel. men vizt

Sands Gibbins at ye Lyne of Deffenee

Ephraim Fenno at his House in Mabrough Street.

Joseph Dodge at ye Lower end of North Street.

Adrian Cunningham in ye Room of Widd^{o} Hunt neer Scalets wharfe.

Thom^{s} Coppin at mad^{m} Middleeuts House in Fish Street.

Thom^{s} Finch at ye 3 Marrin^{rs} at ye Lower end of King Street wth Conditō.

Mary Gilbert at ye North end of Fish Street.

Sarah Cross nigh Cross Street in Anne Street.

Henry Bridgham in Milk Street.

Katherin Everton in Lyn Street at ye end of North Street.

Mary Willard nigh ye Town House in King Street.

[**103.**] The Petitions of Sundry persons for Lyeenee to Sell Str. drink as Retaylers wch w^{r} allowed by ye Select men, vizt.

Mary Kilcup, nigh the North Battree at Lyn Street.

Nath^{ll} Harriss over ag^{t} m^{r} Coomers in Fish Street

John Stevens at ye end of Love Street in North Street.

Richd Salter in m^{r} Lindalls Rents in Leverets Lane

Anne Horton, m^{r} Dan^{ll} Olivers Rents in Mackril Lane.

James Scolley where he now dwells in Cornhill

John Hobbs next to m^{r} John Colemans in Hanover Street.

Hanna Dyer next m^{r} Odlings in Newbery Street.

m^{r} Richd Henchman where he now dwells in North Street.

Jonathan Brown at his House in Charter Street.

John Barrel at his New Brick house in Newbery Street.

James Mounteer at ye House where he now dwells in King Street.

Wm Knock in Dr Cooks Rents in King Street.

Willm Gill at his House nigh ye Sallutation in Ship Street

Job Ingraham at his House nigh Corn eourt.

Eliz^{a} Piekering in Butlers Row at King Street.

William Man at his House in Doek Square, only of ye Spirits wch he distills.

James Palling Petition for Lyeenee to Keep a Coffee House at a house he hires of Capt James Pitts in Corn hill allowed by ye Sel. men on eondition.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 11th of July.

The priee of Wheat Stated by ye Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is nine Shillings and Six penee, at wch priee the assize of Bread as direeted in the Law is as followeth vizt

	oz.	dr
Of peny white Loafe	4.	2
peny wheaten	6.	2
peny Household	8.	4

[**104.**] Liberty is granted by Mesurs John Marion, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes Esqr. Elisha Cook Esqr. and William Clark, Sel. men of Boston, unto mr Daniel Pecker to digg open the High way in Middle Street for the Laying his cellar drain from his dwelling house to the Mill creeck, So as that in doing the Same he Leave Sufficint passage for Carts, Provided also that he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forthwith repair and make good that part of the Sd way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 15th of July.

The Petition of Sundry persons for Lycence to keep comon victuallin Houses and coffee House allowe by ye Sel. m̄. vizt.

Richd Hall at his House nigh ye T. House in Kink Street.

Robt Smith at ye House where he dwells in Summer Street.

Severall p'sons Petitioning to Sell as Retailers at Large, disallowed by ye Sel. men vizt.

Susanna Grey
Joshua Todd &
Willm Adkinson

William Keens Petition to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler, allowed by ye Sel. m̄.

John Browns Petition to Sell as an ale House nigh the Brick meeting house disallowed.

Vote in addition to William Mans grant the 6th curt that he have also liberty to Sell Barbadose Rum by Retayl.

At a Meeting of the Sel. men July 20th.

Joseph Essix his Petition Sell drink an Inholder was disallowed by ye Sel. men.

Sarah Smith, Joseph Essix & Willm Adkinson their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell drink as Retaylers wr disallowed by ye Sel. men.

[**105.**] Sundry persons petitioning to Sell Strong drink as Inholders Allowed by ye Sel. men vizt.

Henry Laughton in Newbery Street
Ezekiel Walker in Queen Street.
Patience Copp in Prince Street.

Sundry persons Petitionin to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers wch wr allowed by ye Sel. men vizt.

Mary Pike in Newbery Street.
John Bushel in Malbrough Street.
Francis Righton in Marshalls Lane.
Margaret Claxton in Corn Court.
John Eustis in Back Street.
Elizb Barber in Battree march.

July 25

Persons Strangers wch by mr John Marion, wch by order of the Select m̄. of Boston wr warned to depart out of the Sd Town vizt.

John Lyon and wife who came from Sudbery who then had been in this Town ab^{t} eight weeks were on the 26th of May Last warned to depart.

Margaret Batten who came from Milton & had then been here ab^{t} six weeks was on ye 3^{d} of June warned to depart.

Joan Maccoullah widd^{o} came from Casco bay who had been then here ab^{t} 5 dayes was on the 5th of June, warned to depart.

John Stanbridge Taylor & wife wch came from R. Island who had then been here ab^{t} 14 dayes was on the 8th of June warned to depart.

Persons arriveing from Ireland ye 9th of June vizt.

Andrew Pernis Cooper, John Maccanis & wife & 4 Child^{n}. John Henderson & wife & 5 children, William Miller & wife & 4 children, John Criton & one maid, John Severwrit, Francis Grey & wife wth 3 childr^{n}. were on the 13th of June warned to depart.

[**106.**] Daniel Wallise a Sick man who came from ye Isle of May and had ben then in this Town ab^{t} 6 weeks, was on the 15th of June warned to depart

John Dudley who Came with —— Pitts from South Carolina who then at been in this Town ab^{t} 8 day was on the 24th of July warned to depart.

Mary Banerlen a widd^{o} wth 6 Children who came from Bronswick into this Town on ye 22th of July and was then warned to depart.

Mary Torry a married woman of Brookline who had then been in this Town ab^{t} two moneths was on the 23th of July warned to depart.

Thankfull Trobridge of Hartford widd^{o} who came from thence into this Town ab^{t} a week before was on the 13th of June last warned to depart.

A List of persons warned returned to y^{e} Sessions July 27.

At a meeting of y^{e} Sel. men, the 27th of July.

John Mizes &
Joshua Todd their motions to Sel as Retaylers w^{r} disallowed by y^{e} Sel. $\overline{m}$.

Sundry persons Petitioning for Lycence to Sell St^{r} drink as Retaylers w^{r} allowed by y^{e} Sel. men vizt.

Jno Dupee only for Spirits distilled by him Nigh Olivers Dock

William Adkidson

John Sale at his House in King Street.

Henry Dikinson at y^{e} Lower end of Fleet Street.

Thom^{s} Browns Petition to Sell St^{r} drink as an Inhold at y^{e} Sign of y^{e} Bull allowed by y^{e} Sel. $\overline{m}$.

Whereas Susanna Hewes of Boston widdow a person who for Some time past and Still doth receive Almes from this Town, is Lateley become a board^{r} wth her Son-in-law Richard Woods at his house in Roxbury.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Signific to the Sel. men of Roxbury. That y^{e} Sel. men of Boston do acknowledge her the S^{d} Susanna Hewes as an Inhabit^{t} of Boston.

[**107.**] And that they will Indempnifiy the Town of Roxbury from any charge wch may accrue or hapen to them by reason of her So residing there.

At the desire and request of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Rumny Marsh.

Voted. That the pound lately Erected there, be removed to Some convenient place nigh the meeting house & neere the Horse Stables there. Provided that the Petitioners do defray ye charge of removeing & new placeing the Same.

Voted. That Oliver Noyes Esqr. & m^r^ Eben^r^. Clough are desired in the best manner they can to repair and make good the Bridge in Mackril Lane.

Ordered that Application be made to the Court of Gen^ll^ Session of the Peace praying them to State a Rule for apportioning the Watch Tax.

July 30th.

Liberty is granted by Mesu^rs^ Isaiah Tay, Thom^s^ Cushing, Oliver Noyes & William Clark Sel. men. unto Mesu^rs^ John Pitts and John Pym to digg open the H. way in Ann street for repairing the Conduit Pipes there Provided, that they forthwith Sufficiently repair & make good that part or parts of the S^d^ way where the Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Honble Members of Counceil, Justices of the Peace wth in the Town of Boston wth the Select men of the S^d^ Town, at the Town House the 4th of August 1719.

[108.] Being present

Samuel Sewal
Edward Bromfield
Pen Townsend
Addingto^n^ Davenport
Thomas Hutchinson
Jonath^n^ Belcher } Esq^rs^. Justices
Paul Dudley
Anthony Stoddard
Edwd Hutchinson
Habijah Savage
Willm Welsteed

Ordered, that from and after the date hereof, untill the 11th of October next, there be a Ward of four meet & Sober persons at the Line of deffence on Lords dayes according to the Rules and directions agreed on the 4th Aug 1712.

And that the S^d^ Ward during their attendance are to keep the Gate Shut, & not to be opened but upon Lawfull & necessary occasions.

Voted. an Agreement of the Gent^m^. of ye Counceil Justices & Sel. men. In order to prevent & Suppress disorders by turns to walk by night for the Space of eight weeks following begining on Monday the 10th of August Cur^t^., according to an Assortm^t^ now made & Lying on file.

The Sel. men present are, Elisha Cook Esqr, Isaiah Tay, John Marion, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes Esq. & Eben^r^ Clough.

Ordered. That the Town clerk do Issue forth a war^t^ to the Constables for Warding.

And notifieā for each weeks walking by night.

[109.] Anno 1719. At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 31th of August.

Ordered that the following votes of the Sel. men past at a meeting of theirs the 22th of Aug. curt be now here Recorded vizt.

Ordered that four foot & 11 Inches of mr Wm Aldens Land at the North westerly end in Cambridge Street be Layd out to widen ye Street or high way there and So to run away unto nothing eighty Six foot, Mrs. Alden Leaves it to her husband whether to give it or no when he comes home.

It is ordered That the Town be at ye Charge of paveing Six foot in the middle and the pavement to be from the heither end of ye Street to the Singn of the writeing board be yond the Green house Provided the Neighbourhood agree to perfect the paveing on each Side of the Sd Street.

Ordered. that mrs Aldens fence be at y Townes Charge removed in Order to the going forward wth the Sd. pavement.

Ordered. that the Townes part in paveing Mackrill Lane be five feet.

Ordered. That his Excellcy the Govr. be desired to give order for the Stopping Capt. Bass's Ship below, they haveing Lately had the Small Pox on Board.

Aug. 31

The Sel. men do Signify their Consent that Capt Phillip Bass's Ship be permitted to come up to Boston, under the Limitations & directions Lying on file.

Mrs Sarah Tomlin haveing Lycence to Sell as a Retayler in King Stree She now asks Liberty to Occupy ye Sd Lycence in part of that her house where She formerly dwelt in Ann Street, Allowed by ye Sel. men.

Liberty is granted to mr John Clough to digg open the High way for abt 150 feet in Length on ye Westerly Side of orange Street for the Laying his Cellar drain there provided that he Lay ye Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs & yt he forthwith repair & make good yt part of ye Sd way wch he Shall So digg open.

[110.] Anno 1719. At a meeting of the Sel. men. ye 2d of Septr.

Pursuant to the directions in the Law Relating to Free Negroes, Molattoes &c.

The Select men do now order and direct, That the Free-Male-Negroes, Mollatoes &c. of and belonging to this Town. hereafter named, and each of them respectively, Do dilligently attend and perform their Labour in cleansing or repairing the High wayes or other Services for the comon benefit of this Town at Such times and places, as the Sd Select men or Such person or persons whom they Shall thereto appoint, Shall order and direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Set down against each of their names, as an Equivalent to Watchings, Trainings &c. performed by others vizt.

	dayes.
Grandy Eliot	6
Peter Quaquo	2
Dick Dudley	3

Tom Rumny Marsh	2
Exiter Foxcroft	6
Mingo Walker	3
Jo Jalla	6
Ephraim Boiser	3
John Sanco	6
John Freeman	6
Jack Chambers	6
John Pearce	
Boston Waite	4
Great John	6
Sebastin Levensworth	3
Dick Patience	6
Mingo Winthrop	6
Tom Cowel	6
Toney at m^{r} Gees	4
Jo Nanny^{s} husb^{d}	6
Tom Lawson	6
Anthony Negro	6
John Bridge	6
Robin Lablond	6
Peter Milross	6
Jo Williams mollatto	6

And the Sel. men do order and appoint that Mesu^{rs} Eneas Salter & Daniel Bell or either of them to warn direct and appoynt the above named persons to attend and perform S^{d} Service at Such time and place as they or either of them Shall direct.

[**111.**] Anno 1719. At a meeting of the Sel. men the 17th of Sept^{r}.

The price of wheat now Stated by ye Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is eight Shillings and Six pence p bushel.

At which price the Assize of Bread as directed in the Law is as followeth vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of peny White Loafe	4.	6
peny wheaten	7.	1
peny Household	9.	4

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 28th of Sept^{r}.

Ordered. That m^{r} Sands Gibbins do keep the Lanthorn given to the Town by Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr, well fixed with Lights in all dark or Stormy Nights for the Space of Six moneths next ensuing.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Octob^{r} 12.

The Price of Wheat now Stated by ye Sel. m̄ for Regulating the Assiz of bread is eight Shillings p Bushel. at wch price the Assize of Bread as Stated in the Law is as followeth vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of peny white Loafe	5	0
peny wheaten	7	4
peny Household	10	0

Ordered. That Capt. Tim^{o} Clark be desired to cause what

Powder is now in the Sconse & belonging to ye Town, to be removed to the Powder House under the custody of m^r Powning.

Liberty is granted by Mesu^rs W^m. Clark, John Marion, Thom^s Cushing, Isaiah Tay & Eb^r. Clough Sel. m̄, to m^r James Freeman to digg open ye H. way a Cross Lyn Street, for the new Laying the drain of his dwelling house cellar there, Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forth with Repair and make good that part of the S^d way where he Shall So digg.

[112.] Anno 1719. Octo^r 24th.

Sundry persons Strangers wch by order of the Sel. men w^r by Deac. John Marion warned to depart out of this Town. vizt.

John Gray wth his wife & five Children.

John Newel wth his wife & three Children.

Robert Tark wth his wife & three Children. who all came into this Town from Berwick in a sloop Thomas Bell mast^r who haveing then been here ab^t three dayes w^r on ye 5th of August Las^t. w^r warned to depart

James Dixwell &

James Wallis husb^d men who arrived here from ye Eastward & had then been here one week w^r on ye 10th of August Last warned to depart.

John Clark wth his wife & five children who came from Merry meeting bay ab^t 5 dayes before w^r on the 16th of Septr Last warned to depart.

Martha Newell who Sayes She came from Irel^d & had been then here ab^t Seven weeks was on the 23 Septr Last warned to depart. Susanna Gate who Sayes She came from the Eastw^d & had then been here ab^t three weeks was on the 18th of October Ins^t warned to depart.

a List of the foregoing was given into ye Clerk of ye Peace ye 26th of Octo^r

At a Meeting of the Sel. men, Octo^r 26th

Ordered. That m^r Willm Webster be notified, That the Select men do require him, forth with to carry up the Top of his chimney next to Eben^r Burges^s house So as to prevent hazzard by fire. And that his Tennant m^rs Gand be forbid to make or keep Fire in the S^d chimney untill ye Same be made Safe.

Liberty is granted to Willm Hutchinson Esqr & m^r F^r Brinley to make a Toomb in ye Old burying place in that Spot where m^r Brinley^s Relations were formerly buryed. for ye Interring ye Seigneur of y^t family there.

[113.] Anno 1719. Novr 13th

Liberty is granted by Mesu^rs Elisha Cook, Oliver Noyes Esq^rs and William Clark, & Isaiah Tay, Gent^m, Select men for the Town of Boston, unto Mr Jonas Clark jun^r to digg open the High way across Spring Lane for the Laying his cellar drain, from his

House wch formerly was Mrs Winslows, to run into a Cestern Standing in the Townes Land for the present Convenieney of m^r^ Henry Bridgeham, Provided he Lay the S^d^ drain wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forth with repair and make good that part of the S^d^ H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a Meeting of ye Sel. men, 14th Dec^r^.

The Price of Wheat now Stated by ye Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Seven Shillings p bushel.

At wch price the Assize of Bread as Stated in ye Law is as followeth vizt

	oz	dr
Of penny White Loaf	5.	6
penny Wheaten	8.	5
penny House-hold	11.	4

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 28th of Dec^r^

Mingo Walker Negro haveing moved to Sel. men for Liberty to Sweep Chimnyes, is by the Sel. men admited a chimny Sweeper in this Town untill further order.

Ordered. That the Granary be Opened on Wednesdayes and Fry-dayes, and that on those dayes m^r^ Calvin Galpine be directed to Sell to ye Inhabitants of this Town, (Excepting to the Comon Bakers) at the following Prizes vizt

Indian at 31 9^d^
Rey at 51 0
wheat at 71 0

And that he cause Notice thereof be given by Crying.

[114.] Anno 1719. At a Meeting of the Select men the 14th of Jan^ry^

Whereas Mr Eben^r^ Clough hath now Layd before the S^d^ Sel. men an acco^t^ of his disburstment in makeing a comon Shore & Laying the Same wth Stone of 380 feet in Length extending through Robinson's Alley So as to join the comon shoar in North Street in Boston, amounting to the Sume of forty one pounds and three Shillings for the use and benefit of him Selfe & Such others of ye Inhabit^ts^ as Shall or may receive benefit thereby.

And that the names of the persons whose Cellars are now drained there by are as followeth vizt

Thomas More
Joshua Thornton
John Barret
Joseph Barry
Eben^r^ Clough

Praying the S^d^ Select men to allow his S^d^ acco^t^ and to Judg and Award each perticular persons proportion thereof as the Law directs in order to his being enabled to demand and receive the Same of ye persons therein concerned.

The Acco^t^ of his disburstm^ts^ are as followeth vizt

June 1717. To ye digging & Laying ye S^d drain at 21 p foot	£38. 0. 0
To entering ye Same into ye Comon Shore in N^o. Street	2. 10. 0
To paveing in y^e Street.	£0. 13. 0
	41. 3. 0

Accordingly the S^d Sel. m̄ have considered thereof & do approve the S^d Acco^t. And do Award each of the S^d persons to pay as their proportion thereof unto y^e S^d Eben^r. Clough the respective Sumes as followeth vizt

Thom^s More for $\frac{1}{5}$ part therof . .	£8. 4. 7
Joshua Thornton $\frac{1}{5}$	£8. 4. 7
John Barret $\frac{1}{5}$	£8. 4. 7
Joseph Barry $\frac{1}{5}$	£8. 4. 7

Anno 1719. Jan^ry 22th.

[**115.**] Sundry persons, Strangers Latly come into the Town of Boston who by appointm^t of the Sel. men were by Mr John Marrion warned to depart vizt.

Several persons who came passengers in the Ship Elizabeth, cap^t Robert Homes master vizt.

Farmers:
- Robert Doke
- William Watson
- Aaron Bell
- Oliver Watson
- John White
- Willm More
- David Morrison
- John Strobridge
- Robt Houston
- James More
- Aspel Macfradrick
- Thomas Geir
- Arthur Nelson
- George Arwin
- Robt Mackfarland
- George Patterson
- John Watson
- James Barnet
- William Nelson
- Wm Coffiram
- Abr^m. Homes
- James Cambell
- James Mathews
- John Blair
- John Scot
- Andrew Walker
- John Nelson
- Jane Davis Widdow
- Samuel Smith
- Martha Linsy

were on the 3^d of November Last warned as abov S^d.

Sundry Passengers who came from Ireland wth Capt Dennis & Arrived here in Novemb^{r} Last vizt.

Farmers:
- Samuel Mitchel
- Allexander Bothel
- Thomas Hill
- John Patterson
- John Mackeldo
- John Macfarlen
- John Creste
- Robert Pepper
- Willm Hare
- John Androse
- David Shaw
- Francis Grayham
- Allexand^{r} Gorden
- Robert Allen
- Willm Dunco
- David Young
- George Allen
- John Posley
- John Young
- John Lausson
- John Crofford

[116.]

were on the 30th of November Last warned as afore S^{d}.

Samuel Hackny marriner who came from Barbadose haveing been here ab^{t} 7 week & Sickly was by order of the Sel. men, warned on ye 22th of Novr. Last warned as afore S^{d}.

Katherine & Mary two Negro women. came here from Haveril ab^{t} 10 weeks past were on the 24th of Novr. Last warned as afore S^{d}.

Thomas Rape Taylor who came from Hingham into this Town ab^{t} 11 weeks before, was on the 27th of November Last warned as afore S^{d}.

John Walker who wth his wife & 3 children came Last from Ireland & had then been in this Town ab^{t} one moneth was on ye 5th of Decr. Last warned as afore S^{d}.

Charles Welbec a Sick man who came Last New found Land & had then been here ab^{t} one moneth was on ye 15th of Decembe^{r} Last warned as afore S^{d}.

Samuel Fisher a Sick man who came Lately from Sea & had then been here ab^{t} 10 dayes was on the 11th of January cur^{t} warned as afore S^{d}.

John Chapman who came into this Town ab^{t} ten weeks past was on ye 10th of Decr. Last warned as afore S^{d}.

Jan^{ry} 25, List returned

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 25th of Jan^{ry}

Whereas the S^{d} Sel. men are Enformed that m^{r} Benj^{a} Hallawell hath Lately Obstructed the passage thro Crab Lane by Sett up a building there.

Ordered that m^{r} John Marrion do notifie ye S^{d} m^{r}. Hallawel that ye Sel. men do require him forth wth to remove the S^{d} obstruction.

[117.] In Answere to the Petition of James Freeman & others of the Inhabitants of the North end of Boston Signifying that Benj^{a} Williams hath Lately Obstructed and Shut np the Passage way through Sliding Alley at wch the Inhabitants there are agreived.

The Sel. men have considered thereof and find by Sufficient Evidence that a free passage from Charter Street to Lyn Street through the S^{d} Ally, hath Lyen open for the free use of passengers for the Space of thirty years past, untill of Late the Same hath been Obstructed as above S^{d}.

Ordered. That the S^{d} m^{r} James Freeman or any other of the S^{d} Agreived Petitoners do remove the S^{d} Obstruction, and Lay open ye S^{d} Alley as formerly.

Mr Samuel Granger Late of London who came from thence into this Town wth Capt Brunton being present Asks to be Admitted an Inhabit^{t} of this Town wch is now granted by ye Sel. men on condition that he procure Sufficient Surtyes to Indempnify ye Town from Charges.

At a meeting of the Sel. men 27th of Jan^{ry}.

Voted. That m^{r} Sam^{ll} Granger (according to his request) be admitted to keep School to teach writeing, Logick & Merchants Acco^{ts} in this Town he giveing Security upon his admittance as an Inhabit^{t}.

Voted (at the desire of the Proprietors of the Long wharfe, that they may Sett up posts in the passage wch they wer Obliged to Leave. The outside of the posts to be five feet from ye ware houses.

[118.] Whereas the Town of Boston was presented for not haveing Sworn Corders appointed, According to Law.

Voted. That whereas Sealers of cordwood have been chosen by the Town to take care that wood be of a due length and measure. That the S^{d} Sealers be desired to take the oath to Supply the place of Sworn corders, to prevent fraud in the measuring of wood, and to Indemnify the Town.

At a meeting of the Select men the 29th of Feb^{ry}.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Thomas Dawes to Erect a Toomb in the Spot of ground where his Relations w^{r} buryed in ye Old burying place.

Mrs Susanna Jacobs hath liberty granted to her to Erect a Toomb in ye Old burying place nigh the School House.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} John Barrel, James Blyn & John Green to digg open the H. way in Newbery Street for the repairing their cellar draines there, Provided they forth with Repair & make good that part of the S^{d} way where they Shall So digg.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Isue forth war^{ts} for a Town meeting on ye 14th of march next at nine of the Clock in ye forenoon, to chuse Sel. men, Overseers of ye Poor, Constables & othe Town Officers as the Law directs & the Granting of money to defray ye necessary charges of ye Town.

And to consider and Resolve whether to put an end to the practice of Allowing 5 p cent upon Bills to be p^{d} in for Town Rates.

[119.] And whether to order the Treasu^{r} to receive of constables & others the Bills of Credit on the Colonyes of Coñecticot Road Island and the Province of New Hampshire into ye Town Treasury.

And ab^{t} Selling & disposing of a peice of Land in the com̄on, Lying between the Land of m^{r} Fr. Wainwright & m^{r} Sampson Sheafe into House Lotts, the produce thereof to be for the purchaceing of Grain for the Townes use.

And ab^{t} choosing a School-master for the new writing School.

And that the piece of Land by ye Stone wall before cap^{t} Southacks & m^{r} Stanifords Land be put und^{r} Some Improvem^{t}.

And ab^{t} Repairing the House in wch m^{r} Williams now dwells.

And also ab^{t} Inclosing a peice of Ground at the Lower end of the School House of m^{r} Sheafes for a Wood yard & a Well.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 7th of March.

Ordered. that Notice be given to the Overseers of ye Poor that the S^{d} Sel. men do allow of their admitting, John Dudley, Samuel Hackny, Sam^{ll} Fisher and John Gand. Forrainers. to be proper Objects of Charrity to be releived by them at the charge of this Province.

John Thompson & John Peston are appointed to be chimny Sweepers.

The T. Treasu^{r}. is directed to receive of Demerry & Barnerd £30 for Land or Flats Sold to them & to give a receipt for the Same.

At a meeting of the Select men the 21th of march.

Granted to Capt William Alden the Sume of Five pounds to be p^{d} out of the Town Treasury the wch being accepted by him is to be Esteemed full payment for a peice or Strip of Land of his added to Cambridge Street according as is Recorded ye 22th of August Last.

[120.] Anno 1719–20. At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 21st of March.

Pursuant to a Notification recd — from ye Sel. men of Charlestown dated the 14th of March cur^{t} and the directions in ye Law. The S^{d} Select men have now nominated & chosen, Messrs John Brintnall, Edward Watts, Thom^{s} Prat and Samuel Watts or any two of them to joyn wth the Gent^{m} appointed by the Sel. men of Charlestown in Runing the Line and Renewing the Bound marks between their Town and ours, They haveing agreed to meet in Order to begin and perform ye S^{d} worke at Daniell Whitemores at the head of the South River on the Last Monday of March Inst at nine of clock in the morning. The persons appointed for Charlestown are, Capt Joseph Whittemore, Capt Benj^{a} Geary, m^{r} Caleb Call & m^{r} James Barrett.

The Select men have now Nominated and Chosen Elisha Cook Esqr Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, William Clark, Edward Watts, Hugh Floyd, John Floyd, & Jacob Hasie, or any two of them to Run the Lines and Renew the Bound Marks between Boston and the

Townes of Lyn, Reading and Maulden in Conjunction wth Such persons as Shall be appointed by ye Sel. men of each of the Said Townes respectively and the S^{d} worke to be attended and performed on the Second Tuesday in April next and the S^{d} Sel. men do propose and direct that those Gentle men who for and on the behalfe of Boston Shall joyn in Running the Line next to Malden, are to meet at the Hous of Mr Thomas Prat in Rumny Marsh at eight of the Clock in ye morning of ye S^{d} day.

And those who are to run ye Line next to Lyn, [**121.**] are to meet at the House of Capt John Bennet at nine of the Clock in the morning.

And those of them who Shall joyn in running the Line next to Reading are to meet at the Three county heap of Stones at two of the clock in the afternoon on ye Same day.

And in case the weather on the S^{d} 12th of April Should prove wett and apparently unsutable for the performance of y^{e} S^{d} worke, That then and in that case, the S^{d} Select men do propose that y^{e} Said worke be attended and performed on the Tuesday next following.

And the Town Clerk is directed to Send notice to the respective Townes there of.

The 23th of march 1719. 20

Cap$_{t}$ Joseph Wadsworth who was chosen to Serve as Treasu^{r} for y^{e} year ensuing, was Sworn before John Clark Esq. Justice &c.

March 22th.

Liberty is Granted by Oliver Noyes Esq$_{r}$. Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Thom^{s} Cushing & Willm Clark present Select men of Boston. Unto m^{r} Jonathan. Waldo to digg open the Highway in Milk Street for the Laying a Cellar drain of his into the comon Shore there, Provided that he forth with repair & make good that part of y^{e} S^{d} High way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 28th of March.

The Sel. men have now Let to m^{r} James Barnes, The Townes wharfe and Dock wch he hired of the Sel. m for the Last year, from the 1st of march curr^{t} for the Space of one year ensuing, for wch he doth now agree to pay unto the Town Treasu^{r} the Sume of twenty two pounds.

Mary Smith adm^{d} to remove & Occupy Her Lycence at a Ten-em^{t} of Dr. Cooks in King Street.

[**122.**] It is now agreed between the Select men, and m^{r} William Clark as followeth vizt.

That the Select men doth now Lett unto the S^{d} m^{r} Willm Clark all the Grass of the North Burying place for the year ensuing, for wch the S^{d}. Clark doth agree to pay unto the Town Treasu^{r} the Sume of three pounds & ten Shillings.

The price of wheat now Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings & Six pence p bushel.

At which price the Assize of Bread as Stated in the Law is as followeth vizt.

	oz.	dr
Of penny White loafe	6	..
penny wheaten	9	..
penny Houshold	12	..

At a meeting of the Select men the 5th of April

Liberty is granted to Mesurs Henry Hill and John Barton At their own Cost and Charge to take up and new Pitch the pavement before their Lands at the Lower end of Summer street, So as to cast the water to run into the Gutter on the South Side of ye Sd Street, and if when the Same is So done it Shall prove prejudiciall to ye Sd Street, that then they are to cause the pavement to be Layd down as it now is, in case it Shall be So ordered by ye Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 19th of April.

Pursuant to the Town vote the 15th of March Last past The Sel. men haveing now considered the Petition of Coll. Joshua Lamb assignee to mr John Alcock deceaced, are of opinion [**123.**] That the Town do give a deed to the Sd Collo Lamb of the Marsh formerly Leased to ye Sdmr John Alcock, upon his paying into the Town Treasury the Sume of Seventy pounds. The Sd money to be Invested in Some Real Estate for the use of the first Free Gramer School in Boston forever.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men, 22th April 1720.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do forth with Isue forth warrants to the constables to warn ye Inhabits qualified, to chuse Representitives on Wednesday the 27th of April curt at two of the clock in ye after noon.

And at ye Same meeting the Inhabits qualified to vote in Town affairs, are to chuse two or more Assessors to Serve in ye Room of Such chosen at ye Last meeting who refuse to Serve, and to Supply any vacancyes wch may hapen of y Other T. Officers.

Liberty is Granted to mr Josiah Frankling to digg open the H. way in Union Street for ye Laying his cellar drain into the comon Shore there. Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as ye Law directs, and that he forth with repair & make good yt part of the Sd H. way where he Shall So digg.

April 23th

A List of Strangers who by order of the Select men of Boston wr by Mr John Marion warned to depart out of this Town & now returned in to ye Town Clerks Office vizt.

John Gand a Sick Sea man who had then been in this Town abt one moneth was on ye 20th of Febr Last warnd to depart

Rose a Negro woman from Charlestown, was then in this Town was then in this Town abt 8 dayes was on ye 16th of Febr Last warned to depart.

[**124.**] George Hillier Shomaker wth his wife.

Robert Cole Shomaker

Thomas Morsemer Shomaker who all three came from Marble

head into this Town ab^{t} 13 dayes past w^{r} on ye 30th of March Last warned to depart.

Hugh Read Planter who wth his Wife & one boy came from New York into this Town ab^{t} 3 dayes before w^{r} on ye 6th of April cur^{t} warned to depart.

Jonathan Paffer Planter who came from Dorchester into this Town (wth his wife & one child) ab^{t} fifeen dayes before w^{r} on 7th of April cur^{t} warn^{d} to depart.

Lewis Corbin Sho maker who with his wife came from Dorchester into this Town this day w^{r} on ye 19th of April cur^{t} warned to depart.

S^{d} List retured to the Clerk of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 25th of April.

Voted. That John Tuckerman be ye Cowkeeper for the Summer ensuing. on ye Terms as entered 3^{d} April 1716.

Voted. That John Thompson be admitted a watch man in the Room of Baxter.

Voted. That Job Ingaham be admitted a Sealer of cord wood in ye Room of Capt Balston.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, & Eben^{r}. Clough do take ye care of repaireing Mast^{r} Williams dwelling House.

Voted. that ye Town Clerk do pass an order on ye Treasu^{r} for paym^{t} of ye Severall Sumes Granted by ye Sel. men ye day

Voted the Enlargem^{t} of ye new burying place, extend from the upermost fence into ye comon Thirty foot to run down to a Sett off at the Lower end of [125.] the S^{d} burying place into the common forty two foot, to extend on S^{d} Line to leave comon Street eighty foot wide, and from thence to Strech the line to the Last length of Board fence next the Pound.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 27th of April.

Whereas it hath been and is, the practice of the Sel. m in their Purchaceing of Grain for the Townes Service, to effect the Same by two or more of themselves, and not by the whole number of Sel. men.

Voted. That in that case any four of ye S^{d} Sel. men be impowered in the name of the whole, altho not all present at a Stated meeting to draw notes on ye Treasu^{r} for ye paym^{t} of the Town^{s} appropriated Bills for the purchace of Grain for this present year, and that ye Treasu^{r} be thereby warranted in the payment thereof.

At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 23th of May.

Voted. That ye Town Clerk be directed to draw on ye Treasu^{r} for Such Sume or Sumes as any four of the Select men Shall direct for ye payment of Grain out of ye appropriated Bills for payment for grain for ye Townes use as Shall be Signified und^{r} their hands.

Voted. That Oliver Noyes Esqr. Mesu^{rs} Thom^{s} Cushing & Eben^{r} Clough be a comittee to direct ab^{t} ye New Toombs at ye burying place next the Comon.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, 7th June.

Ordered. That ye T. Clerk do give forth warr^ts for warning a T. meeting on Fryday ye 10th cur^t at two of ye clock in ye after noon to chuse 4 Representitives to Serve at a Gen^ll court appointed to Sett the 13th of July next, as p Precept dated 31th of May Last.

[126.] Anno 1720. June 24

At a meeting of ye Select men Sundry persons Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders wch w^r approved & Recomended by ye S^d Sel. men vizt.

Ephraim Fenno at his house in Malbrough Street.

John Mizes at his House in Orange Street.

Sarah Cross at her House in Anne Street.

Sundry persons Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Str. drink as Retaylers being approved & Recomend^d by ye Sel. m̄. vizt.

John Miller for what he distills at ye upper end of Pond Street.

Martha Mountjoy at ye Lower end of Cross Street.

John Eustas at his House in Back Street.

John Hobbs at his House in Hanover Street.

Anne Lablond at ye uper end of Queen street.

John Bushel at his House over ag^t Coll^o Dyers

Eliz^a Sharp in Bennet Street.

Edwd Page in Charter Street.

Isaac Gambarto for w^t he distills, at Essix Street.

Job Ingraham at his house in Corn market.

John Lane at his House in Long Lane.

Priscilla Pierson at her House in Newbery Street.

Petitioners for Lycence to sell as Innholders disallowed vizt.

David Melvin
James Paling
Richd Hull

Petitioners to Sell as Retaylers disallowed vizt.

Lately Gee

The wife of Edward Masters.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 27th of June.

Lately Gee^s Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong Beer as a Retayler out of Doors in Back Street is allowed by ye Sel. men.

[127.] Voted. That Capt Nath^ll Balston be readmited & Impowered to be one of the Veiwers & Sealers of cord wood wth in this Town.

And that cap^t James Hill & the S^d Balston do exchange their respective Stations in the performance of S^d worke

At a meeting of ye Select men the 4th of July.

Sundry persons Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders wr. approved and Recomended by ye Sel. m̄. vizt.

W^m. Ireland (who mar^d Durant) in Newbery Street

Eliz^a Daviss (in room of her husb^d) as an Ale house Keep^r in Corn Market.

John Carey in Cambridge Street.

Richd Hall in King Street at his house there.

Joseph Dodge at the Salutation

Olive Smallpeice at her house in Fish Street.

Sundry persons Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers w^{r} approved & Recomended by ye Sel. m̄ vizt.

John Brown at the Lower end of School Street.

Susanna Grey at her house in Malbrough Street.

Amee Lumsdale in Newbery Street.

Petitioners for Lycence to Sell as Inholder disallowed vizt.

James Jenkins
Thomas Millar
James Palen
Eliz^{a} Barker

Petitioners for Lycence to Sel drink as Retaylers disallow^{d}

Anne Wood
James Barter
William Adkinson

Capt Estis Hatch his motion to hire of the Town part part of the Townes Land on Fort hill was disallowed by the Select men.

[128.] Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Eben^{r} Clough, Nathan^{ll} Goodwin & Jacob Parker be desired and Impowered In answere to m^{r} John Barrels Petition, and in order to decide a difference between him & m^{rs} Mary Gibb, to Estemate and make Such Apprizem^{t} as the Law directs of the Brick Partition wall between their Lands, and to make return thereof under their hands unto the party agreived.

Voted. That Elisha Cook Esqr. & m^{r} Isaiah Tay be desired to Sell the Townes Pitch Kettle or Calderon Lying at the Sconce or South Battree, and also to Secure the Great Artillery and other Estate of the Townes lyeing there.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Ebenezar Clough to make a common Shore of Brick or Stone from Love Street through the School Land to Bennet Street reserveing to the Town Free liberty to place draines from the School Houses there, to run into & through ye Said comon Shore.

At a meeting of the Sel. m̄ the 16th of July.

Allowed & Recomended

Robt Smith to keep a comon victualling House in Milk St^{r}

John Dupee jun^{r} as a Retayler out of Doors in Corn hill

Humilis Williams as a Retayer of St^{r} Beer out of doors in L. Lane.

Rebeca Tolman ditto nigh the draw bridge.

Robt Sharpe as a Retayler of St^{r} drink next ye Green Dragon

Inholders disallowed
James Jenkins
James Paling
Thomas Finch
Retaylers disallowed
William Adkinson

[129.] Anno 1720. July 22th

A list of Strangers who by order of the Sel. men of Bost^{n} w^{r} by m^{r} John Marion warned to depart out of this Town, and now given in to ye Town clerks office vizt

Lewis Corbin Shomaker & wife who came from Dorchister were on ye 19th of April Last warned to depart.

John Hodges Taylor from Marblehed who then had been here ab^{t} 12 dayes was on 7th of may Last warned to dep^{t}

Obadiah Eldridge Shomaker from Virginia & then been here ab^{t} 6 weeks was on ye 20th of June Last warned

William Jones Shomaker from Seeconck, been here ab^{t} 2 moneth was on the 20th of June warned to depart.

Scipio, a Negro man from Cambridge & had y^{n} been here ab^{t} 2 m^{o} was on ye 20th of June Last warned to depart.

Anthony Underwood Sadler & wife from Engl^{d}, been here ab^{t} 12 dayes was on ye 22th June, warned to depart.

George Perkeson fisherman from Marblehed had been here ab^{t} a moneth was on ye 28th June, warned to depart.

Eliz^{a} Rylee from Arrowsack came her ye 1st of March was on ye 14th of July warned to depart.

Mary Mitchell from Arrowsack, had then been here ab^{t} 10 dayes, was on ye 19th of July cur^{t} warned to depart.

Returned to ye Sessions the 25th July

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 25th of July.

Voted. That application be made to the court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace praying them to State the Rule (as the Law directs) for to State a Rule for apportioning the Sume of three hundred pounds granted by the Inhabitants of Boston for the Support of ye watch for this Present year.

Petitioners to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers allowed & Recomended by ye Sel. men viz.

Mary Jarvice at her House in Fish Street.

Mary Codner in Cross Street.

as Retayler of Beer, ale & cyder.

Thomas Hetchbone in Anne Street.

[130.] Petitioners to Sell Strong drink as Inn holders, approved and Recomended by ye Sel. men vizt.

James Jenkins at m^{r} Wilcots House at Scarlets wharfe.

Elisha Odling at ye Malbroughed in King Street.

Adriain Hunt at the Lower end of Fleet Str^{t} nigh Scarlets wharfe.

At a meeting of the Honble Members of Counceil, Justices of the Peace within ye Town of Boston, wth the Sel. men of the S^{d} Town at the Town House the 2^{d} day of August 1720.

Being present

The Honble Sam^{ll} Sewall, Pen: Townsend, Edward Bromfield, Addington Davenport, & Paul Dudley Esq^{rs} members of Counceil.

The Worpp^{ll} Samuel Checkley, Anthny Stoddard. William Hutchinson, William Welsteed & Josiah Willard Esq^{rs} Justices of the Peace.

Oliver Noyes Esqr. Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Isaiah Tay, Thomas Cushing & William Clark, Sel. men.

Ordered. That from and after the date here of untill the 17th of October next, there be kept every Lords day a Ward on the neck

nigh the Line of deffence of four meet and Sober persons to, who are to Atten ye Rules as entered ye 4th of August 1712.

Voted. That the Members of counceil, Justices of the Peace & Sel. men according to the assortment agreed on ye Last year (Lying on file). In order to prevent & Suppress disorders, do for the Space of eight weeks in their Turns walke through the Streets &c. of the Streets &c. of this Town walke by night.

[**131.**] Anno 1720. At a meeting of the Select men of Boston August 19th

Whereas this being the year wherein by-Law wee are enjoyned in concert wth the Sel. men of Roxbury to runn ye Lyne & renew the Bound Marks between our Town & theirs. It is therefor agreed by the Selectmen of Boston that the S^{d} worke be Attended on Tuesday the 30th of August curr^{t} at three of the clock in the after noon, by the Sel. men of Boston vizt

Elisha Cook Esqr, Oliver Noyes Esqr, Mesures John Marion, Isaiah Tay, Thom^{s} Cushing, Wm Clark & Eben^{r} Clough & that they or any two of them are impowered to joyn wth Such persons whom the Select men of Roxbury Shall impower to attend and perform ye S^{d} Service. and that all persons concerned there in are desired to meet a the hour afore said at the House of Mr Sam^{ll} Meers nigh unto Roxbury Lyne. And the Sel. men of Roxbury are accordingly desired to Send men for their Town to joyn in the S^{d} worke, and ye Town Clerk to send y^{m} notice thereof.

And in case the 30 of August above S^{d} Should prove to be wett wether and apparantly unsutable to attend y^{t} Service. That then the persons concerned do attend the Same on the next Fair day wch Shall next follow.

Whereas m^{r} Nathaniel Jarvice hath Lately Erected a building for Houses of Easment, and also placed a fence on ye Town of Bostons Land belonging to the North Battree Ordered y^{t} m^{r} John Flagg do Signify to ye S^{d} m^{r} Jarvice, that ye Said [**132.**] Select men do order & require him the Said Jarvice forth with to remove and take away the S^{d} building and also to remove that part of his fence wch Stands upon the Townes Land.

Voted. That whereas the Select men have ordered a drain to be made from the New Toombs in the South Burying place, down to ye Angle and So into the comon for draining the Toombs Erected, and proposed to be Erected Wth a wall So as to fence in the S^{d} Burying place.

Voted. That no Toomb be granted to be Erect wth in that Burying place untill those Lynes of Toombs be compleated. And whereas the Town doth advance their money for makeing the S^{d} Drayn. It is agreed that each Toomb built or to be built upon ye S^{d} Lynes, that the maker or owner thereof Shall pay to the Town Treasu^{r} for the Priviledge of the S^{d} drain the Sume of Twenty Shillings.

Voted. That Doct^{r} Noyes & m^{r} Cushing be desired to cause the Old fence of the S^{d} burying place to be removed to Range as it hath been Layd out and enlarged.

Voted. That the Pound be removed from ye Place where it now is, into the comon nigh ye uper end of ye S^{d} burying place.

Voted. That ye S^d Mesu^rs Noyes & Cushing be desired to take ye care of fencing in a yard, digging a Well & placeing a Pump next the School House in Queen Stre for ye accomodation of S^d School House and Tenement belonging there to

[133.] Anno 1720. At a meeting of ye Sel. men, August 29th.

Liberty is granted to Mrs Eliz^a Willard to digg open the High way in Anne Street for the repairing her Condit pipes there, provided She forthwith repair & make good that part of the S^d High way where She Shall So digg or cause to be dugg.

Liberty is granted to Mr Benj^a Fitch to digg open ye H. way in Sudbury Street for clearing & repairing the comon Shore there, Provided he Lay wth Brick or Stone, So much thereof as he Shall So repair, and that he forth with repair and make good that part of the S^d way where he Shall So digg or cause to be dugg.

Voted. That m^r John Marion do apply to the Grand jury for this County in order to make a presentment to the next Court of Gen^ll Sessons of the Peace, on ye behalfe of this Town, against Severall persons who have obstructed the High wayes and to make prosecution thereof vizt.

Ag^t Benjamen Hallawell for placeing a building on Crabb Lane So as to Obstruct the passage there.

and also for Obstructing or Stopping ye Ancient water course at the Lower end of Milk Street.

And ag^t the heires Executors or Adm^rs of m^r Henry Bridgham Late of Boston, deccaced, who in his Life time did stop or cause to be Stopped the Ancient water course at the Lower end of Water Street, and hath made no provision otherwayes to convey the water, So as not to anoy the H. way.

In answere to the Petition of William Parkman, Mr John Marion is directed to notify m^r Clark the present Occupant of the Battree wharfe, that he is to remove his Timber from the passage way Leading to m^r Parkmans house & not to obstruct ye S^d Passage.

[134.] Whereas the Cesterns at the Lower end of King Street are in a great measu^r choked up.

Voted. That Elisha Cook Esqr & m^r Isaiah Tay be desired to cause drains to be Layd from S^d Cesterns into the comon Shoar at the Lower part of ye S^d Street.

In answere to ye Petition of m^r John Coney.

The Select men are of oppinion. That the former Select men had no right to to Let out the wharfe before the S^d Petitioners Land dureng ye Lease. And that m^r Barnes be notified accordinly.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 6th of September.

Voted that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction for the Bakers & clerks of the market from and after the 10th day of September currant and untill the 30th day of the Same is as followeth vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of peny white Loafe	5.	2
Of peny wheaten	7.	12
Of peny House hold.	10.	5

and the Severall Bakers within this Town do marke their bread wch they Bake for Sale as follow^s^ vizt.

with the first Letter of their respective christian names, and the first and the Last Letters of their Sir names.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 20th of Sept^r^.

Voted. That the Town Clarke do Issue forth warr^t^ for calling a Town meeting to be on the wednesday the 28th day of Septembe curr^t^ at two of the clock [**135.**] in the after noon, then and there to consider of a Motion Subscribed by Sundry of the Inhabit^ts^ of this Town for promoting the Setting up of a Spining School or Schools for the Instrueti— of the children of this Town.

And also to consider and determine ab^t^ m^r^ Nath^ll^ Williams his additionall Sallery wch by ye Town vote determined the 23th of June last.

a Warr^t^ from ye Clerk of the peace being given out for the choyce of Jury men wch is to be attended at ye Same meeting.

Septr 23th.

Liberty is granted by Oliver Noyes Esqr. Mes^rs^ John Marion, Thomas Cushing & Eben^r^. Clough, Sel. men.

To Samuel Duncan to digg open in cambridge Street ab^t^ Six Rod in length, and also in Sudbury Street about the Same length, for Laying his cellar drain there, Provided that he leave free passage for horse and carts through the S^d^ way while the Same is doing. And that he forthwith repair and make good that part of the S^d^ wayes where he Shall So digg or cause to be dugg.

At a meeting of ye Select men ye 26th of Sept^r^.

Ordered That the Strip of Land formerly Lett to Sam^ll^ Belknap be now taken in and added to the Burying place as formerly it was.

Voted. That ye Treasu^r^ be advised to admitt of Thom^s^ Debuke & William Walter as Suretyes for Wappen negro who is manumited.

[**136.**] Anno 1720. October 13. Liberty is granted by Oliver Noyes Esqr., Thom^s^ Cushing William Clark & Eben^r^ Clough Sel. m. of Boston.

Unto Thomas Hutchinson Esqr. to digg open the High way in Dock Square of Ab^t^ forty-five feet in length for the Laying a Cellar drain from a Tenement of his into the comon Shore there. Provided that he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs. And also that he forthwith repair and make good that part of the S^d^ way where he Shall So digg or cause to be dugg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, ye 17th of Octo^r^

Voted. That the Assize of Bread now Stated by ye S^d^ Select men as a direction for the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as followeth vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of peny white Loafe	5.	2
Of peny wheaten	7.	12
Of peny Household	10.	5

Whereas Application is now made unto the S^{d} Select men by Robert Larman on the behalfe of himselfe and Severall other persons who came from the Canary Islands in the Sloop William & in order to prevent Spreading of ye Small Pox were ordered to be put on shore at ye Pest house on Spectacle Iseland. Signifying that they are all Well & in health. Praying Liberty for their removall to Boston, the wch Liberty is now grated to them upon their Shifting themselves with fresh cloaths & m^{r} John Flagg is to See that the Same be so done & to make report to ye T. Clerk thereof: accordingly he reports y^{t} ye S^{d} Order is attended and ye men bro^{t} up ye 18th cur^{t}.

Anno 1720. Octo^{r} 28

[**137.**] A List of Strangers who by order of the Sel. men of Boston w^{r} by m^{r} John Marion warned to depart out of this Town & now given in to the Town Clerk in order to be recorded. vizt.

Nathan^{ll} Harrise from Maulden 4 dayes, warned as above ye 5 Aug Last.

Noah Peck from Casco 2 moneths warned 26th of August.

David Walker from Salem 4 dayes warned 27th of August.

Anne Linch from Salem 4 dayes warned, 27 of August.

Jean Hall & child from Piscattiqua 3 weeks warn^{d} 2^{d} Sept^{r}.

Rowland Holton from London in Demerra Merchant warned the 20th of September.

William Smalcon an old man a Stranger, warned the 22th of September.

Meriem Martin & daugh^{r} from Salem 2 moneths, warned as above ye 28th of Octo^{r}.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men the 31th day of October.

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Jer. Condey by his Negro man Jack to Sweep chimnyes within this Town he attending the Town order or by Law relating thereto.

The like Liberty is granted to m^{r} John Cookson to Sweep chimnyes by his Negro man Toby.

The Like Liberty is grant to great John a free negro belonging to this Town.

At a meeting of ye Sel. men ye 28th day of Novr. Decr. 20

Ordered that ye Town Clerk do Isue forth warrants to the constables to warn a Town meeting on the twenty Seventh day of December cur^{t} at three of the clock in the afer noon (So as to Sute the time for ye choyce of Jury men to Serve at Jan^{ry} court) then and there to receive the report of the Comittee raised the 28th of Septr Last to consider ab^{t} Spinning School or Schools & to consider ab^{t} granting a Peice of Land next to ye Almes House for the Erecting a House of Correction there.

[**138.**] Anno 1720. At a meeting of the Sel. men ye 3^{d} of Dec^{r}.

Voted. That the Assize of Bread now Stated by the S^{d} Sel. men, as a direction for the Bakers & Clerks of the Markit is as followeth vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of peny White Loaf	4	7
Of peny wheaten	6.	10
Of peny House hold	8	13

being computed at 8/ p. bushel allowing 2/ 6 for charges &c.

Voted. That m^r John Gardener be desired wth m^r Sam^ll Danforth to renew the bounds of ye Farm granted to the Free-School of Boston by the Gen^ll Court Several years past, the Auntient boundaryes being now difficult to be found. And if in the Town grant of Haveril, to notify them to run wth them.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 30th of January.

John Russell is admitted to Serve as a watchman in the room & Stead of William Perham.

Thomas Boon is admitted to Serve as a watchman in the room of John Thompson.

Richard Swetman is admited, to Serve as a watchman in ye room of James Clements.

At a meeting of Oliver Noyes Esqr., John Marion, William Clark & Eben^r Clough Select men.

Cornelius Thayer, Joseph Parsons, Thom^s Salter, Joshua Cheever, Francis Millar, James Barnerd, constables.

James Collison was by ye S^d Sel. men & constables chosen to Serve as Sealer of weights & measures for this Town in the room of m^r Jos. Hillier deceaced.

[139.] At a meeting of the Select men of the Town of Boston.

The Humble Petition of Severall of the Inhabit^ts of Boston, Lyn, and Maulden being a new neighbourhood althô in three Townes and three countyes.

To the Select men of the Town of Boston. Gent^m. Wee the Severall Petitioners have no way to go off their own Land, either to meeting Mill or Market; and in Generall your Petitioners are debarred from conveniency of Mills, Smith Shops and other Trading & commerce one with an other, There being no way but by the Road that Leads from Salem to Charlestown, or by the way of Reading, either of which ways is 8 or 10 mile about for the Generallity of your Petitioners.

Therefore wee pray that you would be pleased to Lay out a High way of one Pole & halfe wide from a Lynn Town High way in the Land of William Gray, and William Curtiss, and so to Maulden Line, and So by S^d Line to the North westly corner of m^r Isaac Wilkesons Land neer Said Wilkesons Grist Mill, where the way has been used for the most part, upwards of Thirty or forty years.

John Jenks
Jacob Newhall
John Newhall
Thomas Berry
Joseph Edmunds

Richard Mower
Thomas Cheever
John Wayt
[140.] Ebenezar Meriam
Samuel Stocker
Samuel Grover
Samuel Jenkens jun^{r}
Isaac Wilkinson
Joseph Dowglas
Samuel Haward
Samuel Green
Nath^{ll} Upham
John Upham
Phinias Upham jun^{r}
Thomas Baker
John Prat
Eben^{r} Hornden
Jacob Green
Jonath^{n} Larg
Jonath^{n} Wayt
Robert Edmunds
David Poner
Thomas Haukes
Samuel Upham
Jonathan Barrett
Samuel Douglas
Thomas Stocker

Wee the Subscribers being proprietors of ye Land Petitioned for to be a Town High way by our Neighborhood, will freely allow a Highway of one pole & half wide, so farr as said Highway Lyes through our Land, without expecting any pay for the Said Land. To begin at Lynn Line, where it Leads a Lynn Town High way in the Land of Willm Curtiss & Willm Gray and So through Curtiss and Gray^{s} Land, and So thro' Henry Rhodes^{s} Land, Samuel Nerremars Land, John Browns Land, Thomas Cheevers^{s} Land, and So through Isaac Wilkesons Land to Maulden Line, and then along by Said Line to the [141.] Norwest corner of Said Wilkesons Land neer S^{d} Wilkesons Grist mill where the way is now used.

Reserving the Fee of S^{d} Land, and also liberty of Fenceing a cross Said High way, with Gait or Gaites in Such place or places as wee or any or either of us or our heires thinks fitt forever, and also the wood on S^{d} Land.

William Curtis
Henry Rhoads
Isaac Wilkinson
John Brown
William Gray
Samuel Naremore
Thomas Cheever

Granted by the Said Select men the Liberty of a High way as mentioned in the afore S^{d} Petition, and according to the terms

proposed by the Proprietors of the Land thrô wch the Said way is to pass, as given in, in writeing under their hands & Lying on file wth the Records of ye Town of Boston.

At a Meeting of Elisha Cook Esq. Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Isaiah Tay, Thom^{s} Cushing, & William Clark Sel. men ye 20th of Feb^{ry}. 1720.

Voted. that two of ye Select men at the Least, repair to Haverill, takeing wth them Capt John Gardener of Salem & m^{r} Samuel Danforth of Bilrica Surveyors, and Survey a Tract of Land containing one thousand Acres, Granted by ye Gen^{ll} Court of the collony of the Massachusets to the Town of Boston for the use of the Free School, and new mark the S^{d} Tract of Land agreeable to the Grant & return wch was accepted by ye Government Anno 1664/5.

[**142.**] At a meeting of the Sel. men 27th of Feb^{ry}. 1720.

Voted. That Tanners Lane be graveled for the conveniency of foot Passengers, Provided that Thomas Palmer Esqr. (according to his proposall) be at the charge of keeping up posts to defend the Same from Carts.

Liberty is granted to James Fosdike to Set a Timb^{r} building in Winter Street, as Set forth in his Petition now Lying on file. and Record in ye Book for Timb^{r} buildings

Ordered. that the Town Stock of powder be removed from the Scons by Capt Timothy Clark to the Powder-house.

Ordered. That Monday the 13th of March next be a Gen^{ll} Town Meeting and that warrants be Issued forth accordingly. for the choyce of Town officers, and Raiseing of money for defraying the necessary charges of the Town.

And to consider of the respective Motions of Sundry of the Inhabitants vizt

Ab^{t} paveing in Severall Streets at the North.

Ab^{t} preventing disorders on ye Neck by night.

Ab^{t} preventing of Theft in time of Fire.

March the 2^{d}.

Liberty is granted by Elisha Cook Esqr, Oliver Noyes Esqr., m^{r} Isaiah Tay & m^{r} Thomas Cushing, Sel. men for the Town of Boston, unto Capt Nath^{ll} Green, to digg ab^{t} fifteen feet in Length in Milk Street, for the Laying his Cellar drain into ye Comon Shore there. Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone, And that he forth with repaire and make good that part of the S^{d} way where he Shall So digg.

[**143.**] At a Meeting of the Selectmen, Mar. 27th 1721.

Voted. That m^{r} William Wilson be Impowred forthwith to vew the Six water Engines and put them in Repair, if they need it and that the men belonging to Each Engine doe asist him in the work, and that the Said Wilson doe notifie the master of Each Engine to come to the Select men with a List of their men at their meeting the Last monday of Aprill Next.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated as a direction for the Bakers & Clarks of the Markit is as folloeth vizt.

	oz	dr
Of Peny white Lofe	5	2
Of Peny Wheaten	7	12
of Peny Houshold	10	5

Being Computed at 6/6^{d} P^{r}. Bushell alowing 2/6^{d} P^{r}. Bushel for Charges &c. And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale as follows vizt

With the first Letter of their Respective Christian Names, and the first & the Last Letters of their Sir names.

Voted. Gabriel Habbot, a Carver be admitted an Inhabitant & to Set up his trade Provided he give Security to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

[**144.**] Anno 1721. Att a Meeting of the Select men Apr^{ll} 13th. It is now agreed betwixt the Select men and m^{r} William Clark as followeth vizt.

That the Select men doe now Let to m^{r} Willm. Clark all the Grass of the North burying place for the year Ensuing for which the Said Clark doth agree to Pay to the Town Treasurer the Sum of three pounds & Ten Shillings

That The Treasurer Charg the Estate of Capt Oliver Noyce for 50 Bushels of Indean Corn which he Received at 3/ p Bushel.

Voted that advertisements be Printed and Put forth for Letting Marsh & upland on on the Neck of Boston.

Also Land at fort Hill.

Also for Letting out 300f. for a Spining School. The Select men being Impowred there unto.

Voted that whereas the Town of Boston having at a Publicke Town Meeting on the 29th Day of aprill 1719. Order d that the South Burying place Should be Inlarged next the Comon or Training field, In Persuance of which vote or order, The Select men in the year 1720: did Inlarge the Said Burying Place, At which time Sundry of the Inhabitants [**145.**] of the Said Town to the Number of fifteen, desired Liberty to Erect new Toombs on the South Line of the Said Burying place, which the Select men Granted, on Condition they would cary up and maintain, a brick wall, on Said Line at the End of their Toombs, which Said Line of Toombs begins at the upper or West Corner of the Said Burying place next the Almes House, and are by the Said Select men assigned to the Several Persons who built the Same as follows vizt.

To Jonathan Belcher Esqr. The uper Toomb, which we Call	N°. 1
To Oliver Noyce Esqr., Downward	N°. 2
To m^{r}. James Gooch	N°. 3
To m^{r} Thomas Cushin	N°. 4.
To Capt Thomas Steel	N°. 5
To m^{r} James Bowdoin	N°. 6
To m^{r} William foy	N°. 7
To m^{r} George Bethune	N°. 8
To m^{r} Ezekiel Lewis	N°. 9
To m^{r} Robert Guteridge	N°. 10
To William Webster. His Heirs	N°. 11

To Jeram. Allin Esqr.	N°. 12
To William Harris Esqr.	N°. 13
To Capt Adino Bulfinch	N°. 14
To m^{r}. Joshua Henshaw	N°. 15

Ordered that the Aboue written be Entred, [**146.**] By the Town Clark in the Select mens Booke and Certificates be by him given out to the Owners in the form following vizt.

At A meeting of the Select men of Boston, Aprill the 13th 1721: There is Granted to Jon^{a} Belcher Esqr., The first Toomb from the West End of the South Burying place, on the South line of Said Burying place, He having at His own Charge Erected the Same and paid to the Town His part of the Common Shore for draining the Said Toombs and So the Rest.

At a Meeting of the Select men Ap^{r} 24th. 1721.

Voted that The Town Tresurer Give to the Executors of Peter Sergent Esqr., Dec^{t}., a Receipt in full for the Legacy Left him to the Town According to their Acco^{tt}.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated as a direction to the Bakers and Clarkes of the Market is as followes vizt.

	oz	dr
Of Peny white lofe	5	2
of Peny Wheaten	7.	12
Of Peny Houshold	10.	5

And the Clarks of the Market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well baket Three quarters of an Ounce on Each Bisket.

[**147.**] May the 8th 1721.

At a meeting of the Select men Ordered. Wheras a Certain Negro man is now Sick of the Smal pox in the Town who came from Tertudos in His Majesties Ship Seahorse, which renders it very likly that that distemper may now be on board that Ship Therefor for the preservation of of the Inhabitants of this Town.

Voted that John Clark Esqr. be Desired to goe on board his majesties Ship Seahorse and Report in what State of health or Sickness the Ships Company are in, Espetialy with respect to the Smal Pox or other Contagious Sicknes.

Whereas A Certain Negro man Servant to Capt. Wentworth Paxton of Boston is now Sick of the Smal pox at his masters House, and it not being known that any other person is Infected with that distemper in this Town, wherfore for the Better preventing the Spreding of that Distemper

Ordered. that Some Sutable nurse be provided to attend the Said Negro during his present Sickness, and untill She be dismist by the Select men, who is to Suffer no person to come within the Room where [**148.**] the negro is but Such as Shal haue liberty from the Select men, And that two prudent persons be appointed to wait at the dores of the House and Suffer non to come in or goe out, but Such as Shal haue Liberty and alawance as afore Said.

Voted. that the Town Clark forthwith giue out warrants to warn the Town to meet upon Fryday the 12th day of may Instant to

Chuse 4 Representatives to Serue at the General Court to be holden the 31th day of May Instant.

Also to Chuse One Select man and One Constable.

Also to advise Consult & determine what Instructions to give the Representatives Concernig the Town of Boston being made a County, And a new County to be made out of the Other Towns, Like wise about dividing the unappropriated Lands, belonging to the Province and among the Several Towns within the Same.

Liberty is granted to Joshua Chever and partners to dig up the ground in Salutation Ally and a Cross Ship Street to lay a drain with Stone, Provided they forth with make good the Lane and street.

[149.] Anno 1721. At a meeting of the Select men, May the 12th.

Whereas His Majesties Ship Seahorse, Capt Thomas Durrell Comander, now lyeth in the Harbor of Boston, Infected with the Smal pox, the greatest part of his Company are now on a Cruse, Sundry others Sick on Shore So that there is not aboue Ten or fifteen Effective men on Board And the Said Capt. having given Orders to the Comanding officer on Board to fall down to Bird Island, with the Ship in order to prevent the Infection Spreading in the Town, upon Capt Timothy Clarks Reparing on Board to take the Charg of Piloting her Down.

Voted that Capt Clark be desired forthwith to procure a Sofficient nomber of men to Effect that matter.

May the 19th. 1721.

Liberty is Granted to mr John Whiten & mr James Halsy Wardons for the Conduit in Ann Street to digg up the Street or Streets for Reparing the Pipes they making good the Said Street or Streets as sone as may be.

[150.] Anno 1721. At a meeting of the Select men May 24th.

Voted that the Streets & Lanes within this Town be forth with Clensed and the Dirt removed to prevent the Smal pox Spreading, and in order there unto mr Eleas Salter is appointed & Impowred to warn all the free Male Negros, Mollatos &c. of this Town Hereafter Named and Each of them to work Six dayes, And take care that that Service be by them Performed and Impress Carts for the Carying away the Said Dirt.

Peter Quaquo
Dick Dudley
Tom Rumny marsh
Exetar foxcroft
Mingo Walker
Jo. Jalla
Ephrm. Bosier
John Sanco
John Pearce
Boston Waite
Great John
Sebastn Levensworth

Dick Patience
Tom Cowel
Tony at Gees
Tom Lawson
Anthony Negro
John Bridge
Robin Labloom
Peter Milross
Mingo Procter
Jo. Williams Mollato
Phillip Hutchinson
Charles Menino
Ned Hubbard
Mingo Quinsey

[151.] Anno 1721. At a meeting of the Select men, June 5th.

In as much as there are three Several Persons in Distinct Houses in School Street near to the Publick Gramer Scholl Sick of the Smal pox which may Prevent many of the youth attending the School at that Place.

The Select men are of opinion that the master & Usher of the Scholl giue their attendance at the Town house in the Representatives Room there to keep School at the Present.

Liberty is granted to mr Ebenr. Clough to open the Ground in Bennet Street for Laying a Drain with Stone he making good the Street.

Liberty Granted to Job Coit to Remoue a Smal Wooden Building, adjoying to the Back part of his House in Ann Street as Set forth in his Petion now on file & Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings.

Liberty Granted to mr Edward Procter to Erect a Bark House near Snow Hill as Set forth in His Petion on file and Recorded in Book for wooden Buildings.

[152.] At a Meeting of the Select men June 26th. 1721.

Voted. that John Tuckerman be the Cowkeeper for the Summer ensuing on the termes as Entred apr. 3rd 1716

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated as directions for the Bakers and Clarks of the markit is as followes vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Peñy whit lofe	5 –	2
Penny Wheaten	7 –	12
Penny Houshold	10 –	5.

and the Clarks of the markit are directed to make Alowance for the Biskit wel Baked three quarters of an Ounce on Each Biskit.

At a Meeting of the Select men July 3rd.

Ordered. that the Assise of Bread now Stated is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
of Penny whit	4 –	14
of Penny wheaten	7 –	5
Penny Houshold	9.	12.

[**153.**] Anno 1721. At a meeting of the Select men July the 3rd. Sundry Persons Petioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retailers being approved & Recomended by the Select men vizt.

John Minzies at his house in fish street.
Martha Cornish at her house in Cornhill.
Hanna Bode at her house in fish Street.
Elisabeth Sharp at her House on Bronsdon's wharf.
Job Ingraham at his House in Corn market.
Henery Delaway
Hanna Bignel at her House in Midle street.
Hanna Todd in the House where She now Dwels.
William Alden at his house in Ann Street.
William Snowden within the Town of Boston
Joseph Lord at his House in Hanover Street.
Rowland Dike at his House in Cornhill.

[**154.**] James Smith in his House of mr Calfs in Newbery Street.

John Lane at his House in Long line.
Wiloughby Thomas at his House in Bratle street.
Nathaniel Pearce at his House in fish street.
Elizabeth Barber at her House where She now Dwels.
Annie Lumsdel at her house in Newbery Street.
John Brown at his house.
John Dorrel at his house where he Dwels in Kings Street.
Jonathan Brown at his House in Prince street.

Sundry Persons petitioning for Licence to Sel Strong drinke as Inholders which were aproved and Recomended by the Select men.

Peter Pelton for an In & Inholder at his House in Newbery street.

James Barnes at the house of Cap Darbies near Bull wharf.

Capt Jonathan Pallard in the House of the Late Wm Sutten Deceaced.

[**155.**] Richard Whitterage at his House

William man in the house where he Dwels in Kings Street pear.

Anthony Young alowed & Recomended to keep a Comon victualing house & to Retail Bear & Cider, at his House near the Salutation.

Abraham Clark to Retail Bear and Cider without Dores at the House where he now Dwels near the Bull Tavern.

Sarah Taylor to Sel Ale Bear and Cider where She now dwels.

Samuel Peck Distiller to Retail out of Dores Such Liquars as he Distills out of Dores.

Mary Smith to Remoue her Sign and Continue her Lycence of an Inholder to the House where mrs Olive Smalpeece dwelt.

Petitioners for Lycence to Sel Drink as Retailers which wer disalowed

William Gold Laborer
Ann Atkinson
Robert Burgone, Distiller.

[156.] Anno 1721. At a Meeting of the Select men July 17th. mr. John Brigs having presented a List of the abuttors on Prince street. obliging themselves to pay to the Said Brigs their Respective parts of Paving the Said Street, it is ther fore granted by the Select men that if the Said Brigs goe on with the paving in Prince street as is there proposed He Shal be payd out of the Treasury One third part of the pauement So far as he Shal proceed begining at Midle street and So downward provided the Naybours paue their Two thirds, and the Towns part Exceed not Eighty pounds.

Ordered. that Capt Nathll. Green be Desired to take Care of Reparing the Way in Long lane.

Liberty is granted to Daniel Oliver Esqr. to Set up a wooden Building on his Land below mr Harisons Walk as Set forth in his [157.] petion now lying on file and Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings.

Sundry Persons Petioning for Lyeence to Sel Strong Drink as Retailers being approved and Recomended by the Select men vizt.

Mathias Cawdry in the House where he Dwels in King Street.

Sarah Bryant in a Tenement of mr John Sales.

Edward Page in his House in Charles Street.

Theodoria Knaping in the House where She Dwels in Corn hill.

John Dupee Junir. for Wine, Bear & Cider in a Teniment of mr. Nathll Goodwins in Cornhill.

Sundry Persons for Inholders vizt.

John Langdon at mr Kents House in Orang Street.

Adrian Cunningham at the Castle Tavern in fleet Street.

[158.] Tho. Lee in the House he now Dwels in Ann Street on the wharf.

Edward Wilkinson for a Comon Victualer in his House near the Dock.

John Lillo to Retail Bear & Cyder out of Dores in his House, in an street.

Jonathan farnham for Bear & Cyder out of Dores in his House in Prince Street.

Sundry Petions Disalowed vizt.

Samll. Kenny for a victualing house and Inholder.

David Melvin for an Inholder

William Atkinson for a Retailer.

At A Meeting of the Select men July 21th.

Sundry Petions Granted vizt.

Sarah Wormal to Remoue her Lycence of an Inholder to the Marlborous Head in Kings Street.

Sarah Vybert to Retail Strong Drink out of Dores at her House in Cross. Street.

John Barnes for a wooden building in Beacon Street as in his Petion, [159.] now lying on file and Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings.

Liberty Granted to mr. Benjam. Bream to break open the Ground in Prince Street to Repair his Comon Shoar he forth with making good the way as before July 21st.

A List of Stranges who by order of the Select men of Boston

were by m^{r} John Marion warned to depart out of this Town & now given in to the Town Clark in order to be Recorded. vizt.

Martha Lee with her Children from Dorchester about Two Months warned. May the 4th.

John Wilkinson a Saylor Poore Discharged from Capt Durel Warned, May 19

Ann Gale A Lame woman from Reding 16 dayes warned May the 23th.

Gibert Anthon, Poore A Sayler from Capt Durel warned May 23th.

Charity Edwards from Portsmoth Piscataqua 10 dayes warned June 13th.

Agnes Cumings from Marble head Three weekes warned June 15th.

[**160.**] Phidelia, A Negro woman from Bridg water About a week warned 19th June.

John Wilkee a man with but one hand from Philedelphia about fiue weeks Warned June 24th.

Thomas Peat, a pore man from Suranam About a Month Warned July 6th.

Said List Returned to the Clark of the Peace.

At A Meeting of the Select men July 27th.

Ordered that the Town Clark do Isue forth Warrants for a Town Meeting on Wednesday the Second day of August next, at Two of the Clock in the after noon To Chuse Representatives to Serue at a general Court appointed to Sett on Wednesday the Twenty third of August nex.

And to Consider of Constable Jarvis his allowance.

And about the Choise of a Constable in the Room of Capt Demerick gon to Sea.

And to Consider & Determin about giving Instructions to the Representatives according to A motion of Sundry Inhabitants & free holders.

[**161.**] Voted. that m^{r} W^{m}. Clark & m^{r} Thomas Cushing be desired to tak care to Remove the Incumbrances in Cross Street.

That Elisha Cook Esqr & Capt Nathan^{ll} Green be desired to take care to Remoue the Incumbrances in milk Street and make the way passable.

Sundry Petitions which were granted vizt

David Melvin for an Inholder in the House where he now Dwels near Charlstown ferry.

Oliue Smalpeece to Remoue her Lycence of an Inholder to the House where m^{rs} Sarah Wormal dwelt.

Elisabeth Hawkesworth to Remoue her Lycence of a Retailer to the House of m^{r} W^{m}. Pain in Cornhill.

Robert Smith to Sell Bear & Cyder in his House in Milk street.

Ebenezer Leadbetter to Retail Bear and Cyder only, in his House in Cowels Lane.

John Lane to Retail Bear and Cyder in his House in Long Lane.

[**162.**] Anno 1721. At a Meeting of the Select men July 31st.
Sundry Petions for Retailers which were Allowed & Recomended vizt.

Mary flood to Retail Strong drink where She Now Dwels in Milk Street.

Elisha Odlin to Retail Bear & Cyder only within Dores where he now dwels.

Ordered. that the Engine house at the Dock be forthwith Repared.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated as Directions for the Bakers and Clarks of the Market is as folows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny white Lofe	5 -	2
of Penny wheaten	7 -	12
Houshold	10 -	5

At a Meeting of the Select men Aug. 14th.

Liberty is Granted to mr. Joseph Hill to Erect a Wooden Building in Long Lane as Set forth in his Petition now Lying on file & Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings.

[**163.**] Anno 1721. At a meeting of the Select men Aug. 28th.
Liberty is granted to Jonathan Pearse to open the ground in Midle Street to Lay a drain into the Comon Shoar he making good the pavement again.

At a Meeting of the Select men Sepr. the 11th.

Pursuant to a Resolve of the Geñeral Court made & past the 8th of Sepr. Currant, Impowering the Select men to Regulate funerals in the Town of Boston.

Ordered. that at Each funeral there Shal be but one Bell tolled, and that but a first and a Second time, and that it Shal be at the Election of the Person or persons ordering the funeral which Bell they will haue tolled, and that the time of Each funerals goeing Shal be for & during this month of Septr. betwen the Hours of fiue & Six in the after noon, and after that betwen the houres of four and fiue until further order, Except in exterordinary Caces, in which they are to procure Liberty in Wrighting of the Concent of two of [**164.**] the Select men at the least, and non of the Said Bells are to Toll longer then Six minuets, and that for the funerals of Indians, Negros & mollattos the Bel shall toll but once for each, and that in carying them to their graues. they Shal pass the nearest way; and the Several persons that Toll the Bells are hereby ordered to conforme thereto under the penalty there Exprest.

At a Meeting of the Select men Sepr. the 13th.

Voted. that mr. Timothy Thornton upon his paying to the Town Treasurer The Sum of forty pounds Shal be discharged by the Town of their whol Demands from him for the Rent & Repares of the wharf he hired of the Towns.

Voted that the Resolue of the General court about directing the Select men to order about funerals be forth with printed.

And also that the Select mens order about Directing of funerals & Ringing of Bells be also printed.

[165.] Ordered that the Town Clark doe Ishue forth Warrants for Calling a meeting of the free holders as the Law directs to meet upon fryday the Twenty Second of Sepr Currant at Two of the Clock in the after noon to adviuse Consult and Determine about the Towns proportion of the fifty Thousand pounds, and to Chuse Trustees as the Law directs for the managment of it &c.

Voted. that the Tickets for Waring the Said meeting be also printed.

At a meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 18th.

Liberty is granted to m^r Shem. Drown to Digg up the pavement and ground in Cornhill in order to lay a Stone Drain from his Celler into the Common Shore he forth with Reparing and making good the pavement.

At a Meeting of the Select men, of Boston on Thersday the 21st Sepr. 1721.

Persuant to the afore said Resolue of the General Court &c.

[166.] The Select men Did order & Direct, That One Bell only be made use of for a funeral and that to be Tolled but Twice, each Tolling not to exceed the Space of Six Minutes, Every person to make use of what Bell they Shal See fit. and that no bell be Tolled for any funeral before four aclock after noon, the Second Tolling to be within an Hour after at the farthest until the End of Octo^r next, and from thence to the end of february following, the first Tolling of the Bell for all funerals Shal not begin till halfe an Hour after three a Clock, except in Extraordinary cases, Two of the Select men at least giving Liberty in writing under their Hands to alter the time of any funeral.

further that there be but one Tolling of a Bell for the funeral of any Indian, Negro or Molatto, & that they be Carried the nearest way to their Graues.

Ordered. That whereas Spring Lane hath for Some time past bin very much anoyed & Rendered Dangerous passing up and down both for Horse and foot by reason of Some Drains [167.] Ishuing out in the midle of the Said Lane, and the Inhabitants having made application to the Select men that the anoyance might be removed that the Lane may be made accomodable. Simion Stoddard Esqr. Desiring that he might haue Liberty of Sinking a Cistern for the wast water in the afore said Lane.

The Selectmen have this Day bin upon the Spott, and are of opinion that the Sinking a Cistern wil not answar the end, and cannot therfore concent thereto, But doe order that the Several Drains be within the Space of Ten dayes from the Date hereof Effectualy be Secured by the owners or proprietors therof from any further damage in the Lane or that they Shal be Cutt up to prevent the Same.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 23th.

Whereas Sundry of the Sloopmen that for Some time past haue

Supplyed this Town with fire wood, doe now Decline coming up to Town with their Boates by Reason of the Smal-pox, which may occosion Inconveniencys to the [**168.**] to the Boatmen as well as Inhabitants of this Town.

Wherefore these are to give notice to all that haue any fire wood, and are not willing to bring it to Boston for the aboue said Reason, That if they See cause to come to Castle Island, Their Sloops or Boats Shal be brought up to Boston, and immediatly unloaded at Such Wharfs as the Master or Owner of the Boats Shal direct & appoint. the Charge of bringing up & carrying down the Several vessels to & from the Castle, to be born by the Town of Boston. The owners of the wood or Boats to pay the Charge of Unlading.

At a Meeting of the Select men Sepr. 26th.

The Drain or Comon Shore in Prince Street the Acco^{tt} of it being Layed before the Selectmen and having bin concidered by them amounting to fifteen pounds Seventeen Shill. and three pence half penny is approued and doe order that each pay their proportion as is Sett down in the Said Acco^{tt}.

[**169.**] Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated as Directions for the Bakers and Clarks of the market is as folows, vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny White - - -	5	2
Penny wheaten - - -	7	12
Penny Houshold - -	10	5

Voted. That there be a necessary House built for the School house in the Comon.

At a Meeting of the Select men Octo^{r} 9th.

In answar to the Petition of Hannah Kent that She may haue her Lycence Renewed to Sel Strong drink as an Inholder in her House at the South end of the Town as formerly. Alowed of & Recomended.

Liberty is granted to Sam^{ll} Jones to dig up the pavement & to open the ground in Salem Street to lay a Drain from his Celler into the Comon Shore, He forthwith making good the pavement.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Octo^{r} 16th.

Ordered. that the Town Clark doe Ishue forth Warrants for Calling A meeting of the freeholders and [**170.**] and other Inhabitants to Assemble at the Town house in Boston on fryday the Twenteth of October Currant to Chuse a Constable in the Room of m^{r} Joshua Louring latly deceaced.

At A Meeting of the Select men Octr 30th.

Ordered that m^{r} Peter Thomas is Impowred to Receive the Dockage and Wharfage at the Town Dock for the Town.

Ordered. that the Treasurer bring forward an Action against Capt. Nathaniel Oliuer for the arears of Johnsons Leace.

Ordered. that the Grainerys be opened upon Wednesday and

fryday Each week to Sel out grain Rye & Indian. Each at four Shill. per Bushel.

That the assize of Bread be vizt.

	oz–dr.
Penny White Lofe - - - - - - - - - - -	4–14
Penny Wheaten - - - - - - - - - - - -	7. 5
Houshold - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9.12

[**171.**] Liberty is granted to m^{r} Jonathan Williams & m^{r}. Joshua Wroe Executors to W^{m}. Webster in Behalfe of his Widow & Children &c.

To Erect a Timber house upon Said Websters Land in Sudbery Street, as in their Petition now lying on file, and Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings.

Liberty is granted to Joshua Thornton Shipwright to Erect a Smal Building of wood for a work house upon his wharf at the North en of Boston as Sett forth in his Petition Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings.

At A Meeting of the Select men, Novem^{r}. the 4th.

Liberty is granted to m^{r}. John Olten to break up the pauement and digg up the Street to Lay A Drain from his House in Malborough Street into the Comon Shore he forth with making good the Pauement.

[**172.**] At a Meeting of the Select men of The Town of Boston Novem^{r} 13th. 1721.

Whereas by an Act of this province made & passed in the Thirteenth year of his Late Majesty King William the Third, Intitled An Act providing in case of Sickness, It is provided any Person or Persons coming from abroad or belonging to any other Town or place within this Province to be vissited, or that late haue bin Vissited with the Plague Smal pox &c. The Select men of Such Towns are Impowred to take care in the best maner &c. By Removing and placing the Sick or Infected, in a Seperate house or Houses &c.

And also by one other Act made in the fourth year of King George in addition to the former Act, It is Set forth that there is a Convenient House provided on Spectacle Island, for the Reception of Such as Shal be vissited with Contagious Sickness to keep them from Infecting others. And the Said Select men being Credably Informed that divers [**173.**] Persons belongin to other Towns are already come into this Town, and haue taken the Infection of the Smal pox, in the way of Inocculation, but that as yet the Infection has not Opperated upom them yet Expect that in a few dayes it will, and that Divers others belonging to other Towns, Intend to Come to this Town for the Purpose aforesaid, and that they know how to come in and where, and what Houses to use in Spite of the Town, And the Remoueing the Said Persons by Law being Impracticable but by Warrant from Some of His Majesties Justices of the Peace.

The Said Select men Therefore doe hereby give notice to the Justices of this Town of the afore said Practice and pray that

they will Isue forth their Warrants to the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk and Constables of the Town of Boston, Requiring them to make diligent Search after all Such Person or Persons as are already come into this Town for the Ends afore said or that Shal here after come into this Town [**174.**] in order to haue the Said Distemper in the Said way brought upon them selves, and having found, any Such to apprahend them and forthwith cary them to the Respective Towns to which they belong or to the province Hospitall.

THOMAS CUSHING
JOHN MARION
ELISHA COOK
NATHANIEL GREEN
WILLM CLARK
EBENEZER CLOUGH
Select men of Boston.

To Capt Timothy Clark Esqr.
To Anthony Stoddard Esqr.
To W^{m}. Welsted Esqr.
or to any Two of the Justices of the Peace in this Town To be Comunicated to the Rest of the Justiccs.

At a meeting of the Select men 27 Nov^{r}.
Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated be as follows vizt.

Of Penny white	4.	10
Penny wheaten	6.	15
Houshold	9.	4

[**175.**] Anno 1721. At a Meeting of the Select men, Decr. 5th.
Liberty is granted to m^{r}. Grafton feverary to open the ground in fish Street to lay a Drain from his Celler to the wharf he forth with making good the ground and Pauement.
Liberty granted to Sam^{ll}. Greinleif to break up the Pauement in Molborough Street and open the ground So as to Clear his Drain of the House in the occupation of John Mallet according to his petition. So that he Cover it up forthwith and make good the Pauement again.

At A Mecting of the Select men, Decr. 25th.
The Petition of Grace Stevens for Renewing her Lycence for a Retailer of Strong Drink in her own Name as it was granted to hir Husband in his Life time.
Approved of & Recomended.
The Assize of Bread now Stated vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Penny white lofe	4-	7
Penny Wheaten	6-	10
Houshold	8-	13

[**176.**] Anno 1721. At a Meeting of the Select men, Decem^{r}. 12th.

Whereas the Select men Persuant to a Resolue of the General Court at a Session at Boston the 23th of august Last past.

Passed an Order Regulating the Tolling Bells at funerals in Said Town and in as much as the funerals at the present thro' the goodness of God are very much abated, & not many more then in a time of health.

Therfore the aforeSaid order is Superceaded, and the Bells may be Tolled for funerals as heretofore accustomed til further order of the Select men.

Janur the 8th.

Liberty is granted by Mesurs Nathaniel Green John Marion, William Clark & Ebenezer Clough present Select men. To mr Thomas Pain to break up part of the pauement and Digg up the Ground to Lay a Drain in Back street from his House in Back street cross the way to the house where he now Dwells So he make good the pauement withal Speed.

[**177.**] Anno 1721. At A Meeting of the Select men Janr 9th.

Whereas the Select men of the Town of Boston the 27th of Janur 1717–18 — Did Lease to Coll. Stephen Minott Several Tracts of Land Lying in Boston Neck, for and During the Spase and Terme of Seven years, In Concideration whereof he the Said Stephen Minott was to provide four good & Sufficient Bulls to goe with the Cowes within the Neck of Boston &c. And whereas the Said Stephen Minott hath Sundry times acquainted the Present Select men that he Can no longer perform the Conditions in the aforesaid Lease and is Determined to take no further care to Provide Bulls.

These are therefore to giue notice that if any Person is willing to provide Bulls for Such Cowes as haue a Right to goe upon the Comons within the Town of Boston or Hire the aforesaid Tracts of Land. The Select men will treat with any Such therefore.

[**178.**] Anno 1721. At A Meeting of the Select men, Janr. 15th.

The Trustees for Letting out at Intrest the Town of Bostons Proportion of the fifty Thousand pounds Bills of Creditt Emitted by an Act of the General Court of the Province of the Massathusets Bay in New England at their Sessions in March Last Having Represented to us that the Vote of the freeholders of Said Town at their Meeting Sepr the 22th Last past, Directing how the Said part of Said Bills of Creditt Should be Improved, By Reason of the several Restrictions in Said Vote, The advantagious Improvment therof is Cloged & very much Retarded, and therfore desired of us that we would call the freeholders of the Said Town together to Consider that matter and make Such further provision relating thereunto as may be thought necessary and proper.

Wherefore the Said Select men doe hereby Order that the Town Clark forthwith Isue forth his Warrants to the Constables of Said Town to warn a meeting of Said [**179.**] freeholders to meet at the Town House in Boston on fryday the Ninteenth Currant at three a clock after noon.

At A Meeting of the Select men Jann^{r}. 23th.

Ordered. that the Treasurer giue m^{r} W^{m}. Lee Creditt the Sum of three pounds for keeping clear the Lower end of Cross Street for three years as by agreement made Sepr. 2nd 1718

And also that he make the Said Lee Debtar Three pounds for his use & Improvment of Said wharf & Land from the first of march Last past to this Day.

Now Lett to m^{r} William Lee the Towns Wharf & Land at the Lower end of Cross Street at fiue pounds P^{r}. Annum, he to keep Clear from Incumberances Ten feet on the South Side of it, for the Naybours to come to their Shops and to the uper part of their Wharfs the Rent to begin this Day.

[**180.**] Anno 1721. At a Meeting of the Select men Jan^{r}. 29th.

Thomas Mullin & William Snoden are Admitted to Serue as watchmen for the Town to be at the South Watch house and to be paid from the first of January Currant.

In answar to a memorial of m^{r} Benj^{a} Emmans on the one part & mesu^{rs} Sam^{ll} Thorn Andrew Elliot & Elisha Story, on the other part.

They having had Some Diference about a Drain in Sutbury Street in Boston, And both partyes desiring the Select men to Interpose and deside the difference betwixt them.

The Said Select men having Considered their whol affair therein, Are of opinion and doe determine that the Said Benjamine Emmons Shal Enjoy the Benefit of the Said Drain, and that he Shal be free from any cost or Charge to maintain the Said Drain for the Term of Twenty years next coming from this Day.

[**181.**] Jann^{r} 27th. 1721.

A List of Strangers who by Order of the Selectmen of Boston were by m^{r} John Marion warned to depart out of this Town and now given in to the Town Clark in order to be Recorded vizt.

Isaac Dickman, warned July 27th.

John Kilborn from Antego Sick, Aug. 3rd.

Thomas Lerzen from Dearfield two Dayes warned August 5th.

Jean Sper & three Children from the Eastward, warned august 5th.

Humphry Taylor Wife & Six Children from Smal point, warned Aug. 7th.

Ester Willis of Charlstown, Aug. 10th.

Ester Sparhalke from Cambridg warned Aug. 15th.

John Buston from Lecester Eight dayes warned Janu^{r}. 4th.

Mary Shertwell from Arowshick Two Months warned Jan^{r} 4th.

John Eaton from Road Island fiue weeks Sick warned Jan 20th.

John Miller from Misconges about Ten weekes, warned Jan^{r} 22th.

[**182.**] Anno 1721. At A Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 15

Upon a motion of Co^{l} Step^{n} Minott and m^{r} James Gouch that One of the Watter Engines might be placed at the Long wharf near the Treasu^{r} ware house.

Ordered. that when a Convenient House is their built for the Placing of it that one of the Engines be there placed.

Feb^{r}. 21.

Liberty Granted to m^{r} Samuel Hunt to Break up part of the Pauement & Street from his house formerly belonging to Capt David Robinson in North Street to Lay A Drain into the Comon Shore the Said Hunt making good the pavement as Sone as possable.

At A Meeting of the Select men feb^{r}. 26.

m^{r}. Ebenezer Clough having presented a petition that he may haue Liberty to Remoue his Lime kiln now Standing upon the Beach about Twenty [**183.**] feet from Prince Street and Erect one about fifty feet nearer to Hudsons Point.

Approved and allowed of and Liberty granted him Accordingly.

Ordered. that monday the 12th. of march next be a General Town meeting and that the Town Clark forthwith Isue forth warrants Accordingly for the Choice of Town officers, Raising of money for defraying the necessary charges of the Town.

And to Consider of the Respective motions of Sundry of the Inhabitants vizt.

About Graineryes, Grain bought, and how the Town may be Supplyed with wood & Cole & Cisterns for water.

About Chusing another master for the South School.

About Continuing the Present master.

About a Corn mill at Rumny marsh & a Scavanger there.

About Repairing or Securing the South Battery.

[**184.**] About John Giles for abatments for Winisimmit ferry.

At a Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 26th.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for directions for the Bakers & Clarks of the market is as followeth vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of penny white lofe	4-	7
penny wheaten	6-	10
penny Houshold	8-	13

At a meeting of the Select men, Mar^{h}. 2nd.

Whereas there was a High way Lay'd out in the Town of Boston by the Select men Janu^{r} the 25th. 1702 at the Lower end of Black Horse Lane, now Called Prince Street to be Twenty four feet Broad as by the Record appears.

Ordered by the Select men that the Said High way be made Six feet Broader on the South ward Side of it, to make it Thirty feet Broad one hundred Twenty four feet from m^{r} Joshua Gees fence near the Ship yard now in the [**185.**] posession of m^{r} Daniel Berry, and to Continue its breadth of Thirty feet down ward to Low water mark.

At A Meting of the Select men, Ma^{r}. 5th.

Ordered. that a petition of Sundry Inhabitant about Inlarging

Some part of Ann Street, be Inserted in the Warrant for March Meeting.

Upon a petion of m^r John Edwards of Boston Sheweth.

That whereas there is a Tomb in the South Burying place belonging to the Late Governour Endicot, which has bin unimproved for many years, and there being no family in Said Town nearer Related to the Said Governour Endicot famaly then his, Desires he may haue Liberty granted him to make use of it for his family.

Granted that the Said John Edwards has Liberty to Improue the Said Tomb until a person of Better Right to it appears to Claim it.

Granted to James Gooch Junior a place to Erect a Distill House on his Land in the Westerly part of Boston Near the Mill Pond as Set [**186.**] forth in His Petition and Recorded in the Book for Timber buildings.

At A Meeting of the Select men Mar 26th, 1722
Ordered that the Assize of Bread be as follows vizt

	oz. dr.
Penny White Lofe	4- 7
Peñy Wheaten	6-10
Peñy Houshold	8.13

At A Meeting of the Select men Ap^r. 3^d.

Thomas Ree from Bristol in G^t. Brittaine Cord wainer Desired to be admitted an Inhabitant of this Town, W^m. Pain Esqr. appeared with him to give Bond to the Treasurer.

Ordered. that upon the Said Tho. Rees and Wm Pain Esqr. their giving Bond to the Treasurer to the vallue of One hundred pounds. That the Said Ree Shall not be a Charge to the Town, That then Said Ree be admitted & have Liberty to use his Trade or mistery within the Said Town

[**187.**] At A meeting of the Select men Ap^r. 17th. 1722.

Liberty granted to m^r. Thomas Downs to digg in Orange Street to lay a drain from his House or yard into the Town Slip he making good Said way again

Granted to m^r Cornelius Waldo Liberty of a Still house on his Land on the Northerly Side of the Pasture of John Leveret Esqr. Comonly called by the name of Ropewalke Pasture as is Set forth in his Petion and Recorded in the Booke for Timber Buildings. —

Upon the Desire of Sundry of the Inhabitant that they may haue Licence granted them to Erect Toombs upon the South Line in the South Burying place on the Conditions the Rest have.

The Select men assigned to the Several persons as follows vizt.

To ——— Gill	N°. 16
To David Colson	— 17
To Thomas Crees	— 18
To Henry Guioneaus - - - - - - - -	19

Granted to Each of them their Respective Toombs they having

Erected them at their own Charg & paid to the Town their Share to the Comon Shore.

[188.] Anno 1722. At a meeting of the Select men apr 21th. Liberty Granted to John West according to his Petition to break up the ground in the Street to lay a Drain from his House in Cross Street into the mill Pond, He forthwith puting the Street into a like good Repare as now he finds it.

At a Meeting of the Seleet men, apr. 23th

Whereas mr. Samll. Deming Late of Boston Collermaker dyed yesterday of the Smal Pox, and Sundry of the Inhabitants that went out of Town to avoid that Distember are Returned and many in Town that haue not had the Smal pox, who remained during the Late Sickness, and our Country neighbours daylie coming into Town, Wherefore to prevent Danger of any Person being Infected with the Said Samll Demmings Corps.

Ordered that he be Buryed this Night betwen the Hours of Ten & Eleven and Carryed up Winter Street for the Reasons aforesaid.

[189.] Aprill the 27th. 1722.

A List of Strangers who by order of the Select men of Boston were by mr John Marion warned to Depart, out of this Town, and now given to the Town Clark in order to be Recorded vizt.

	1721
William Warren - - - - -	Jannr. 29th.
Robert Ross	febr. 12
Elizath Mathews	febr 12th
Katherine Wells	feb. 14th
James Warke	feb. 15th
Robert Warke	feb. 15th
Andrew Cockerill	feb. 17th.
	1722 —
Richard Williams	Mar. 26
John Little	Mar. 26th
James Cristy	Mar. 26th
Eenezr Chandler	Apr. 5th
William Rosswell	— 6th
Jane Cary	— 12th
Mary Dean	— 16th
Jane Steel	— 16th

Said List Returned to the Clark of the Peace aprill the 30th 1722.

Voted that John Tuckerman be the Cow keeper for the Summer ensuing, on the Tearms as Entred apr. 3rd 1716 which were as follows vizt.

[190.] And He the Said Cowkeeper is enjoyned to proeure Sufficient assistance So as due care be taken in looking after and keeping the Cows comitted to his care, and he is to take eare of watering the Bulls belonging to the Heard, and to put them up by night, in Such place or places as the Select men Shal appoint and

as a Reward for his Service He the Said Cowkeeper is Impowered to Demand & Receive the Sum of Two Shillings P^r^. Head of the owners of Such Cows for each Cow.

And the Said John Tuckerman is appinted and Impowred to Inspect & proseeute all Such Persons as Shal Transgress the Town order or By Law Relating to any Horse, dry Cattell or Sheep, found going at large on the Comon, or on the Streets or High wayes in this Town for the year Ensuing (& if need be) to Impound any Such Horse or Cattell So found going at Large Contrary to the order aforesaid.

[**191.**] Anno 1722. At a Meeting of the Select men, Ap^r^. 30th.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men as Directions for the Bakers & Clarks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Peny White Lofe	4 - -	14
of Peny Wheaten	7 - -	5
of Peny Household	9 - -	12

And the Several Bakers within this Town are Ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale as follows vizt.

With the first Letters of their Respeetive Christian Names, and the first & Last Letters of their Sir names

And the Clarks of the market are Directed to make alowance for the Bisket well baked, three quarters of an Ounce on each Bisket.

Ap^r^. 30

Ordered that the Town Clark doe forth with Isue forth Warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants qualified to Chuse Representatives on Tuseday the fifteenth of May next at Nine A Clock.

And at the Same meeting the Inhabitants to vote in Town affairs to Chuse one Select man & Two Clarks of the market & to Consid^r^ mes^r^. Jona^n^ Williams & Joshua Wroes Petion &c.

[**192.**] Anno 1722. At A Meeting of the Seleet men, 15th. May.

Whereas Saml Sewal of Boston Merch^t^ his wife & Two of His Children and one other of His famaly have latly bin Inoculated for the Smal pox, and are now at the Dwelling House of m^r^ Joseph Hubbard, Blacksmith in Boston, wherby the Infection upon the Opperations taking Effect, may probably be Communicated to others. Wherefore for the Better preventing the Same The Select men are of advice that the Province Hospital on Speetable Island within the Town of Boston is the most Sutable place for the Reception and accomodation of those Inoculated persons. and doe accordingly desire that a Warrant may be made out to the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk or his Deputy, or Constables of the Town of Boston, to Remoue the Said Sam^ll^ Sewal and the other four persons, to the Hospital on Spectable Island & to Impress nurses Tendance and (other necessaries if need be) for the [**193.**] accomodation Safty & releif of the afore said persons.

To His Majesties Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston in the County of Suffolk or any two of Them.

By Order of the Select men.

May the 15th.

Whereas mrs Joanna Alford of Boston has latly bin Inoculated for the Smal pox and is now at the Dwelling House of Coll. John Alford in Boston, wherby the Infection upon the opperations taking Effect may probably be comunicated to others. Wherefore for the better preventing the Same, The Select men are of advice that the Province Hospital on Spectable Island within the town of Boston is the most Sutable place for the Reception and Accomodation of the Inoculated person. And doe accordingly desire that a Warrant may be made out to the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, or his Deputy, or Constables of the Town [**194.**] of Boston to Remove the Said mrs Joanna Alford to the Hospital on Spectable Island, and to Impress nurses tendance & other necessaries (if need be) for the accomodation Safty and Releif of the Said Person.

To His majesties Justices of the Peace in the Town of Boston, or any two of them.

By order of the Select men.

At a Meeting of the Select men, May 28th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Directions for the Bakers & Clarks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz	-	dr.
Of Peny White Lofe	4	-	14
Wheaten	7	-	5
Houshold	9	-	12

Liberty Granted to mr Jacob Parker to to break up the Ground in Union Street, to Lay a Drain from his Celler into the Comon Shore he forthwith making good the Ground and Pauement.

Liberty Granted to mr. Jonas Clark to break up the Ground to Lay his Drain from his Hous into the Comon Shore in fleet Street, He forth with making good the Ground & pavement.

[**195.**] Anno 1722. July 4th.

Liberty is granted by Thomas Cushing, Isaiah Tay, Nathll. Green & Elish Cooke Esqr. Select men. To Doctr. Thomas Creese to break up the Ground to lay a Ston Drain from his House where he Dwells in Malboro Street, into the Comon Shore in Milk Street provided he forth with make good the ground and Pavement again.

At a Meeting of the Select men July 10th.

Sundry Persons Petitioning for Licence to Sell Strong Drink as Inholders were approved & Recomended by the Select men, vizt.

Thomas Thatcher (who married) Everton.

Elizath Smith at Moul Head in Kings Street.

John Wass where Sam[l]. Tylie Dwelt.
Anthony Young at the Salutation.
Martha Mountjoy at her House.
Joseph Dodge at his house in Lin Street.
Adrian Cunningham & Mary English at the Castle tavarn.
Joseph Lord in Prinee Street.
Sam[ll]. Willis in Battery March.
Richard Witteridge at his House.
Eliza[th]. Davis at the Bair in Corn hill.
[196.] James Kellon, married Eliz[th] Ranger.
Ralph Wheeler, mar[d] Oliue Smalpeece.
Elioner Pullen in the Room of her Husband.
Mary Emmans in the Room of her Husb[d].
franees Wardall in the Room of Hers.
Thomas Holt in Cambridg Street.
Tho. & An Lee on the wharf in Ann Street.
Sundry Persons Petitioning for Licenee to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers were approved & Recomended by the Select men viz[t].
Elizabeth Maxwel in Long Lane.
Elizabeth Harris in Pond Street.
Thomas Weems in Sehool Street
Elizabeth Barber in Kings Street.
Eliza[th] Lash in Linn Street.
John Menzies in Sun Court.
James Langdon in Orange Street.
Thomas Baker in Linn Street
Mary Willet in Ann street
John Ela on the wharf in Ann Street.
Nathan[ll] Pearee in fish Street.
John Petel in Salem Street.
Eliz[th] Orne at Olivers Dock
Eliza[th] Scott in West Street.
[197.] John & Sarah Cotta in Cornhill.
Riehard Henehman at his House.
Margaret Claxton in Comon Street.
Mary flood in Milk Street.
Nathan[ll] Jarvis in fish Street.
Thomas Giles in Ship Street.
Alis Oliver in Midle street.
Hanna Chamberlain
Elizabeth Knights
Sarah Todd in fish Street
Mary Eustus in Baek Street
Hannah Hoolbrook in Neubery Street.
Andrew Sygourney in Prince Street.
Robert Burgyone in Sumer Street.
Sam[ll]. Peek in Maulbero Street.
William Barnsdale in fish Street.
Mary Barnes in Ann Street.
Hanna Tompson for a Botle Ale house.
Lewellen James for Bear & Cyder.
Joseph Rayner for Bear & Cyder out of Doors.

Sundry Petitioners for Inholders & Retailers, Disalowed vizt.
Thomas Webber for an Inholder.
Richard Jenkins for a Retailer.

[**198.**] Liberty Granted to Adam Winthop Esqr To Erect a Stable & Kitchen of Timber on his land formerly belonging to Capt. Edward Willis according to his Petition Entred in the Book for Recording of wooden Buildings.

At A Meeting of the Select men July the 11th.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction for the Bakers and Clarks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz	dr.
The peny white lofe	4	10
Peny Wheaten	6.	15
peny Houshold	9.	4

Voted. that the School house at the uper End of Queens Street haue Some more Convenience of a Celler made to it and that m^{r}. Ebenezer Clough be desired and Impowered to Effect it and also that he be desired & Impowr'd to Cause a well to be Dugg & finished for the House where m^{r} Nathaniel Williams Dwels.

[**199.**] The Comitte appointed by the Inhabitants and free holders of the Town of Boston at their Annual meeting in March last past to Enquire into the Capacity & Abillity of m^{r} Amos Anger in teaching & Instructing the youth in Writing Reading & Cyphering, made their Report to the Town at a Publick meeting in May following And then m^{r} Anger was Dismist. And the aforesaid Comitte, Desired to take Care & provide Some able Person to take the Government of the free School at the South End of Boston on the Common. and hauing mett Sundry times, they made Choise of m^{r} Edward Mills, as a person well quallified for that Service.

m^{r}. Jacob Sheaf Signifieing his Desire to take the Charge of the School in the Common, his fathers house being near thereto, which was concented to, and accordingly on July the 11th. 1722, m^{r}. Mills had the School m^{r} Sheaf was in Comitted to him & m^{r} Sheaf that m^{r} Anger had.

Anno 1722. July 14th.

[**200.**] At a Meeting of the Select men,

On Application of m^{r} Nath^{ll} Williams to the Selectmen that he Stood in need of An Usher or Assistant in the Gramer School, The Selectmen mett & Treated with m^{r} Joseph Green which m^{r} Williams had proposed to them as a fitt person for that Service, The Select men approved of him the Said m^{r} Joseph Green and appointed for the Said Assistant or Usher, and to have fifty pounds Per Annum, and he to Enter upon the Said busynes the Sixteenth of July Currant.

Simon Rame Petitioning for a Licence to be a Retailer of Strong Drink at his House in Cornhill.

Alowed & Recomended by the Select men.

At A Meeting of the Select men July 18th.

Sundry Persons Petitioning to Sel Strong Drink as Inholders. Alowed & Recomended vizt.

Robert Smith in Milk Street.

Mary Vial at her House in Ship Street.

Abraham Clark at the Bull

Ezekiel Walker in Queen Street.

[201.] Anno 1722. July 28th. A List of Stranges who by order of the Select men of Boston were by mr John Marion warned to Depart out of this Town and now given to the Town Clark in Order to be Recorded vizt.

John Mackmaster his wife & 4 Children from Ireland, warned	May 7th.
Alexandr Gord A Soldier	" 7th
Sarah & Margaret Belcher Brantry	" 8th
John Fisher A Sick Saylor	" 26th
Soloman Hopkins wife & one Child from Pencilvania	" 26th
John Diamon & Thomas Hopkins from Charlstown	" 29th
Thomas Longworth Lame from Casco —	June 3
from the Easward vizt.	June 19th
Jean Hunter with Two Children	
Katherin Carter with & 3 Children	
Jean Wilson with 4 Children.	
John Taylar from Charlstown	June 22th
Sundry from the Eastward vizt.	July 13
Andrew Macfaden wife & 6 Children	
Isaac Hunter wife & 2 Children	
Alexanr wife and 4 Children	
James Johnson wife & 4 Children	" 20th
John Nelson wife & 2 Children	" 20th
[202.] Mathew Acheson wife & 2 Children	20th
Andrew Rogers	July 23
Robert Rowland	
Samuel forgeson	
William Hambleton	July 27
John A Negro Man wife & 4 Children from Malden	
Thomas Breme Ingraner	July 28th

The Said List Returned to the Clark of the Peace July the 30th 1722.

At a A Meeting of the Select men July the 30th

John Dyman Desired to be a admitted an Inhabitant of this Town.

Ordered that upon James Lowden of Charlstown and Thomas Townsend of Bostons giving Security in the Sum of one hundred pounds that the Said Dyman Shal not be Chargable to the Town He be admitted an Inhabitant.

Sarah Smith Petitioned for a Licence to be a Retailer of Strong Drink out of Dores in her House in Battery march.

ALowed & Recomended by the Select men.

Rebecca Tolman to Retail Bear & Cyder only at Her House in Ann Street, alowed & Recomended.

[203.] Liberty granted to m^r. James Gouch Junr. to Erect a Dwelling house of Timber on his Land on the Westarly part of Boston according to his Petition, Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction for the Bakers and Clarkes of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
The Penny white lofe	4 -	10
Penny Wheaten	6 -	15
Penny Houshold	9 -	4

Liberty is Granted To Thomas Hutchinson Esqr., m^r Sam^ll Greenwood, & Capt John Greenough to build Each of them a Toomb in the North Burying place on the South east Side provided they take the direction of m^r William Clark & m^r Eben^r Clough therein.

At A Meting of the Honble Members of the Council, Justices of the Peace with the Select men of the Said Town of Boston at the Town House, August the Sixth 1722.

Being Present

Pen Townsend Esqr.
Edward Bromfield Esqr.
Thomas Hutchinson, Esqr.
Adington Davenport, Esqr.
} Members of Councel.

[204.]

Josiah Willard Esqr.
Sam^ll Checkley Esqr.
Daniel Oliver Esqr.
Tim^o. Clark Esqr.
W^m. Welsteed Esqr.
Anthony Stoddard Esqr.
Habijah Savage Esqr.
} Justices

m^r Isaiah Tay
m^r John Marion
m^r Thomas Cushing
Capt Nathaniel Green
} Selcct men

Ordered. that from and after the date hereof untill the 14th of Octo^r next there be a ward of four meet and Sober Persons on the Neck at the Line of Defence on Lords dayes according to the Rules & directions agreed on Aug 4th 1712. And that the Said Ward during their attendance there are to keep the Gate Shutt and not to be opened but upon Lawfull & Necessary occasions.

Voted. an agreement of the Gent^n. of the Councel, Justices & Select men In order to prevent & Suppress disorders By turns to walk by Night for the Space of Eight weeks following begining on Monday the 13th of aug^t. Currant according to an assortment now made and Lying on file.

[205.] Ordered. by the Select men that the Town Clark doe Isue forth a warrant to the Constables for warding.

and notifie for each weeks walking by Night.

At a meeting of the Select men Aug. 27th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers and Clarks of the Market is as follows vizt.

	oz	-	dr.
The penny white lofe	4	-	10
Penny Wheaten	6	-	15
Houshold	9	-	4

Liberty is granted to mr. Jona Mountfort, mr Walter Goodrich & mr Edward Pell to build Each of them a Toomb in the North Burying place on the Easwardly Side as others had don.

James Colter from London with his Wife and Child & one Mary Newbery Single woman desires to be admitted an Inhabitant of this Town.

Granted upon Capt. James Starlings giving Security to the Town Treasurer in the Sum of One hundred pounds to keep the Town from Charg by the Said famely.

Henry Tompson admitted a watchman in the Room of John Russel.

[206.] At A Meeting of the Honble Members of Councel Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston with the Select of the Said Town at the Town house Septr 6th. 1722.

Being present

Samll. Sewal Esqr.
Pen Townsend Esqr.
Edward Bromfield Esqr. } of the Councel.
Thomas fitch Esqr.
Tho. Hutchinson Esqr.

Elisha Cook Esqr.
Josiah Willard Esqr.
Samll. Checkley Esqr.
Edward Hutchinson Esqr. } Justices
Timo. Clark Esqr.
Daniel Oliver Esqr.
Antho. Stoddard Esqr.

Elisha Cook Esqr.
mr. Isaiah Tay
mr. John Marion } Select men.
Capt Nathall. Green

The Question being put whether it was thought best for the Towns good and Safty to haue the Twelue watch men Divided into three watchouses, [207.] four watchmen in Each house.

And that the Third watch house be Built near the Condet at the Dock.

Voted in the afermative.

At A Meeting of the Select men Septr. 24th. 1722.

Liberty is Granted to John Roberts to build a Toomb in the North Burying place on the Easterly Line next to mr. Edward Pells.

Liberty Granted for a Toomb to be built for mr John Coney Deceaced in the South Burying place on the South Line No. 20

Liberty Granted to m^{r} Sam^{ll}. Barritt to build a Toomb in the Same Line in the Same Burying Place No. 21.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Selecmen for direction of the Bakers & Clarks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz - dr.
The Penny white lofe	4 - 7
Penny wheaten	6 - 10
Houshold	8 - 13

[208.] Anno 1722. At A Meeting of the Select men Septr. 27th.

Liberty is granted to John Dupee to Erect a Brick building & to Improve it for a Distill house on his Land in Back Street formerly belonging to m^{r}. farnsy as Set forth in his Petition, and Entred in the Book for Timber Buildings.

Liberty granted to Joseph Lyons Tanner to Erect a Timber Building for a mill house on the Land of m^{r}. John Dolbier near the foot of fort hill as Set forth in his Petition Entred in the Book for Timber buildings.

At a meeting of the Select men, Octo^{r}. 10th.

Ralph Wheeler admitted to Remove and ocupie His Lisence of an Inholder to a teniment of Elisha Cook Esqr. in King street.

At A Meeting Octo^{r} the 12th. 1722.

Liberty is Granted to Capt. John Ballantine to open the Ground in Hanover Street to Repare His Cundet pipes, He forthwith makeing good the Ground & pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keeping them in Repair.

[209.] mess^{urs} Obediah Wakfield, John Nichols, Richard Whitterage, Jonathan Simpson & Job Ingraham, are appointed viewers & Sealers of Cord wood for the Town of Boston for the Present year, and they took their Oaths accordingly

Whereas the free holders & other Inhabitants of the Town at a publick Town meeting Regulerly Assembled at the Town House upon Tuesday the fifteenth of may last past, Voted that the Sconce or South Battery Should be Shingled, and otherwise Secured from the Weather & theives breaking in.

The Select men Direct that what Powder of the Towns is there be Removed to the Powder house in Boston it not being Safe to ly there when the Repair is doing and that the other Stores now in that House belonging to the Town be Removed to the Town House, to prevent their being Purloined till the necessary Repairs be accomplished.

Ordered. that Warrants be forthwith Isued for a Town Meeting on fryday the 19th Instant to Chuse Two Constables in the Rume of John Richards & John Done gon to Sea.

[210.] Lett to m^{r}. Richard Hall that part of the Town house Celler, which was formerly Hired by James Gillcrest, The Said Hall to haue it for One year & to pay nine pounds P^{r}. Annum and the Rent to begin the 29th Septr Last.

At A meeting of the Select men Octo^{r}. 17th.

Liberty granted to m^{r}. William foy to break up the Ground in Mackrel Lane to clear his Drain from his House formerly Jeēā. Dummer Esqr. He forthwith making good the Ground & pauement again.

19 Ditto

Capt. Nathaniel Bolston and m^{r} John Bucanan, appointed viewers & Sealers of Wood if they will take their Oathes. and they tooke their Oaths Accordingly.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Octr. 29th.

Joshua Williams admitted a watchman at the South in the Roome of Tho. Mullins.

Thomas Mullins appointed a watch man at the North watch house till furder ord^{r}.

[211.] Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Selectmen for Direction of the Bakers & Clarks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz	-	dr-
The Penny white Lofe	4	-	7
Penny Wheaten	6	-	10
Penny Houshold	8	-	13

Ordered that m^{r} Latly Gee and m^{rs} ——— Bennet be alowed by the Select men to Bake and Sell Houshold Bread of Wheat & Indian or Rye and Indian or Both.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Oct. 31th.

John Thing Late of Exeter in New Hampsheir was admitted an Inhabitant of the Town of Boston to Reside or Dwell here he having given Security to the Satisfaction of the Select men by m^{r}. francis Borland and John Dorrel in the Sum of One hundred pounds to Indemnifie the Town.

Upon the Petion of John Thing for Licence or permition to Sel Strong Drink as an Inholder at the Star in Hanover Street for the Remaing part of the year for Reasons therin Set forth.

Alowed & Recomended.

[212.] At A Meeting of the Select men Novr 6th. 1722.

Ordered. that m^{r} Joseph Belcher of Hog Island take Effectual care that the High way in Rumney marsh Leading down to the Landing place there, belonging to the Town of Boston be forthwith Repaired in the Same place as the aforesaid way did go, and not where it hath for Some few years past bin Repaired, tho' not by order of the Town or Towns men.

In Pursuance of the Vote of the free holders and other Inhabitants of this Town Regulerly Assembled at a Publick Town meeting the Twelfth of March last past.

Directing the Select men to Remoue the Obstructions off the way at the Lower end of Milk Street.

Ordered. that Some Strong Posts be fixed firm down in the Ground on the north Side of Milk Street, below m^{rs}. Dafforns Cor-

der Ranging with the Street on that Side the High way, and Some more posts fixed below m^r Holwels Shop on the South Side of the Said High way at the Same distance from those on the north Side of the Street [**213.**] as the wedth of the Street is a little aboue, And that if any Timber Plank or other things are lying upon the Ground there, They be forthwith Removed off, And the Ground Lowred and Clensed of any Chips or Trash that the wast water from Milk Street may haue a free passage over that Land to the Salt water.

And that m^r Richard Hubburt of Boston be desired & Impowred to take Effectual Care that this order be Complyed with. m^r John Marion giving notice to Some of the free Negroes to attend m^r Hubburt in doing the Work.

A List of Sundry Persons Bought from Brumsick, Topsham and Towns adjacent at the Eastward parts by Thomas Sanders, and warned to depart the Town of Boston, as the Law directs, August the 12th 1722. vizt.

Charles Stuart
Hanna Stuart
Hana Stuart
Sam^ll Stuart
Henry Stuart
Moses Harper
Mary Harper
Jenat Harper
Robert Lithgoe
Susan Lithgoe
Willm Lithgoe
Jean Lithgoe
Susan Lithgoe
James Ross
[**214.**] Jenet Ross
Eliza^th Ross
Mary Ross
Isb^ll Ross
John Ross
Mary Thorn
Thomas Thorn
Hugh Minsy
Sarah Minsy
John Young
Katherine Young
Margaret Young
Mary Young
Easter Young
Sarah Young
James Harper
James Miller
Margaret Wadburn
Mary Wadburn
George Wadburn
David Evins

Willm Evins
Thomas Rogers
Elizath Rogers
Isabella Rogers
John Hamilton
John Hamilton
James Rodgers
James Beverly
Agnus Beverly
James Beverly
Sam^{ll} Beverly
Joseph Beverly
Mary Smith
John Smith
Aubia Smith
Mathew Smith
Robert Wallis
Martha Wallis
John Wallis
Anbah Wallis
Jonas Stanwood
Sam^{ll} Stanwood
David Stanwood
m^{r} Salter
Mary Salter
Thomas Salter
Mary Salter
m^{r} Swwanan & Maid
m^{r}. Cary & wife

[215.] Anno 1722. Septr 2nd.
Sundry Persons warned to depart as the Law direct vizt.
Margaret Price from New York

29th.
Richard James from Portsmouth.
Lewis Lattrail His wif & Two Children Sister

Octo^{r} 16th.
Sundry french people warned to warned to depart the Town as the Law directs brought from New Hampsh^{r}. by Jacob Parker vizt.
Gload Gedery & his wife
Phillip Gold his wife & family.
Augüstin Gedery his wife & family
Paul Gedery & his wife.
The foregoing List Returned to the Clark of the Peace, Octo^{r} the 29th. 1722.
At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr. 26th. 1722.
Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clarks of the Market is as follows vizt.

	oz	-	dr.
The Penny White lofe	4	-	7
Penny Wheaten	6	-	10
Penny Houshold	8	-	13

[216.] Voted. that John Procter according to His Petition be admitted to keep a School in Boston to teach to Writing, Cyfering &c.

At a Meeting of the Select men Decr. 31th.

Brice Blare Tayler from Martins vineyard, Desired to be admitted an Inhabitant of this Town with his wife & four Children, which is now granted by the Select men on Condition he procure Soficient Surtyes to Indemnifie the Town from Charge By Josiah franklin & James Davenport in the Sum of one hundred pounds which they Entred into accordingly.

Liberty granted to Isaac Lopez merchant to Erect a Timber Building on Land obtained of m^{r} John Stanford near the Wind mill as Set forth in His Petition Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Buildings

Ordered. the Assize of Bread now Stated is as follows vizt.

Of Penny White Lofe	4.	7
Of Penny Wheaten	6.	10
Houshold	8.	13

[217.] Ordered that the Grainerys be opened on frydayes to Sell to the Inhabitants of this Town at the following prizes vizt.

Indian at	4.	6^{d}
Rye at	5.	0

and that m^{r} Marion giue notice thereof.

——— Baker Silk dyer Entred into the Towns House in Beacon Street Rent to begin May the first, Last past at Seven pounds P^{r}. Annum.

Coll John Alford & m^{r} John Barnes Ingaged for One quarters Rent.

At A Meeting of the Select men Jan^{r}. the 28th.

Ordered that Notice be given to the Overceer of the Poor that the Said Select men doe allow of their admitting Rebecca Holmes & Margaret Price, forrainers to be proper objects of Charity to be Releived by them at the charg of this Province.

The Select men then agreed with mess^{rs} William and Stephen Payn, that they pay to the Town Treasurer the Sum of Nine pounds for that part of the Town wharf which they haue and may Improue untill the first day of March Next Coming.

And then the Said Select men agreed with the Said William & Step^{n} Payn for the whole of the Said Wharf, [218.] and Dock for one year Commencing the first day of march aforesaid they to pay Rent for the Same the Sum of Twenty pounds to the Town Treasurer. Reserving the Libertys to the Naybours that are priviledged therein.

The Said Rent to be paid quarterly, and the Said W^{m}. & Stephen Payn being Present did Signifie their agreement thereto.

Liberty granted to Phillip Cutler Potter to Erect a Timber

Building on his Land in Boston near Windmill Point as Set forth in His Petion Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread, Now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers and Clarks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz - dr.
Of Penny White Lofe	4 - 7
of Penny Wheaten	6. 10
Of Penny Houshold	8. 13

and the Clarks of the market to make allowance for Bisket wel Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Biskett.

Ordered. by the Select men that the Grainery be opened to Sell to the Inhabitants of this Town.

Indian at	4/8
and Rye at	6/8

[219.] At A Meeting of the Select men feb^{r}. 19th. 1722.

Liberty is granted to Jona^{n}. Belcher Esqr. & m^{r} John Colman to Erect Each of them a ware house upon the Long wharfe according to their Petion Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Buildings.

Pursuant to the Directions in the Law Relating to free negroes Melattos &c.

The Select men doe order & Direct that the free male Negroes melattos &c. of and belonging to this Town, hereafter named and Each of them Respectively doe diligently attend & Perform their Labor in Clensing or Reparing the High wayes or other Serices for the Comon Benefit of the Town at Such Times & Places as the Selectmen or Such Person or Persons whom they Shal thereto appoint Shal order & Direct for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Set down against Each of their Names, as an Equivolent to Watching Training &c. Performed by others. Eight dayes Each vizt.

		Tom Cowel	8 behind
past -	3 -	Exeter foxcroft	5
	6 -	John Sanco	2
	6 -	Robin Sanco or Lablond	2
[220.]		Bratle	8
	5	Barnes	3
	4	Sambo Minzies	4
	4	James Waker Lansester	4
		Wappen Sawyer	8
	3	Ned Hubbard	5
	6	Boston Waite	2
		Phillip Hutchinson	8
before —		Robin Lablond[1]	8
	6	Peter Milross	2
	5	Sebausten Levensworth	3
dead —		John Bridg	8
gon -		Jo Williams Melatto	8

[1] This name cancelled in original record.

A List of Strangers warned to depart the Town of Boston as the Law directs vizt.

Ann Kearly from Situate
Mathew Edsworth from Road Island
John Pinsbery from Watertown.
Willm Hamnct from Marble head.
Elizath Pratt from Mendon
John Laydon from New York.
Rebeca Holmes from New York

The aboue List Returned to the Clark of the Peace, feb^{r}. 12th 1722

[**221.**] Anno 1722. Feb^{r} 20th. Liberty is Granted to m^{r} John Frizel to Break up the Ground in fleet Street to lay a drain from His House into the Comon Shore, He making good the Ground and Pauement again So Sone as may be and to Keep it So.

At A Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r} 26 : 1722.

Ordered. that the Town Clark do Isue forth warrants for a Town meeting on monday the Eleventh day of march next at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Chuse Select men, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, and other Town officers as the Law directs, and the Granting Money to defray the Necessary charges of the Town, And to Consider about Improvment of the Towns Land near m^{r} Belknaps, About Improvment of the Towns House in Beacon Street.

About providing & keeping Bulls for the Town About m^{r} Nath^{ll} Williams Salary, About Improvment of the Marsh Near Fox Hill.

And to Consider of Some Method for Better Regulating Negroes and Melattos in the Night.

[**222.**] At A Meeting of the Selectmen Ma^{r} 20th. 1722.

Liberty is granted to Richard Buckley to digg open the High way in Henshmans Lane to clear his Drain from His Celler into the Comon Shore there provided he forth with Repair & make good that part of the way he Shal Digg us.

Pursuant to A Notification from the Select men of Charlstown Dated march the 5th Currant, and the Direction of the Law.

The Said Select men haue Now Nominated and Chosen mesurs John Brentnal, Edward Watts, Thomas Pratt, & Sam^{ll}. Watts, or any two of them to Joyne with the Gentlemen appointed by the Select men of Charlstown in Running the Line & Renewing the Bound marks Between their Town and ours. They having agreed to meet in order to begin & Performe the Said work at m^{r} Joses Bucknams, in that Town on the Last Monday of this present month of March at Nine of the Clock in the Moring. The Persons appointed for Charlstown are Capt. John Vinton, m^{r} Joseph Lemmon & m^{r} Thomas Jenner.

[**223.**] Anno 1723. At a Meeting of the Select men Ma^{r} 25th.

The Select men haue now Nominated and Chosen m^{r}. John Marion, m^{r}. Ebenezer Clough, & Capt. Nath^{ll}. Green from among

themselves, and m^r John floyd, m^r Edward Watts, m^r Sam^ll Watts, m^r Jacob Hasey & m^r. Thomas Pratt Junior, or any two of them with the Said Select men, or any of them, To Run the Lines & Renew the Bound markes Betwen Boston and the Towns of Lyn, Reading & Malden, In Conjunction with Such persons as Shal be appointed by the Select men of Each of the Said Towns Respectively, & the Said work to be attended & performed on the Second Tuesday in Aprill Next.

And the Said Select men do propose and Direct that those Gentlemen who for and on the behalfe of Boston, Shal joyne in Runing the Line next to Malden, are to meet at the House of m^r. Thomas Pratt in Rumny Marsh, at Eight of the Clock in the morning of the Said Day.

And those who are to Run the Line next to Lyn, are to meet at the House of Capt Elisha Bennett at Nine of the Clock in the Morning.

[224.] And those of them who Shal Joyne in Running the Line next to Reading, are meet at the Three County Heap of Stones at two of the Clock in the after noon on the Same day.

And in case the weather on the Said ninth of Aprill Should prove wett & apparently Unsutable for the performance of the Said work, that then and in that Case, the Said Select men do propose that the Said work, be attended & Performed on Tuesday next following.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Directions of the Bakers and Clerks of the markett is as follows vizt.

	oz-	-	dr
The Penny White Lofe	4	-	14
Of Penny Wheaten	7	-	5
of Penny Houshold	9	-	12

And the Several Bakers within this Town are Ordered to mark ther Bread which they Bake for Sale as follows vizt.

with the first Letters of their Respective Christean Names, and the first & last [225.] Letters of their Sir names.

And the Clerks of the markett are directed to make alowance for the Biskitt well Baked three quarters of an Ounce on Each Biskitt

At A Meeting of the Select men Ap^r 12th.

Michail Mecloud is admitted a watch man for the Town of Boston.

At A Meeting of the Select men, Ap^r. 15th. 1723.

Ordered that the Town Clerk doth forth with Isue forth warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants qualified to Chuse Representatives, on fryday the 19th of aprill Currant at nine of the Clock in the fore noon.

And at the Same meeting the Inhabitants qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Chuse one Select man, and one Clerk of the market, to Serve in the Room of Such chosen at the Last meeting and Refused to Serve.

[226.] Anno 1723. At a Meeting of the Select men, Apr 25th.
Voted. that a New Watch House be Erected at or near the New North Meeting House.

Voted. that another Watch House be Erected at the South end of the Town at the Head of Pond Street.

A List of Strangers who by order of the Select men of Boston were by mr John Marion warned to depart out of this Town as the Law directs and given to the Town Clerk, Apr. 26th.

Daniel Hunter & His Wife
James Savage His Wife &
fiue Children — Irish people
from Smal Point. Apr. 10th.

Apr 24th.

Joanna Ingerson a widow and two Children from Spruce Creek
The aboue List Returned to the Clerk of the Peace, Apr 29th. 1723.

[227.] Anno 1723. At a meeting of the Selectmen May first
Ordered that the assize of Bread now stated by the Selectmen for Directions of the Bakers and Clerks of the markett is as follows, vizt

	oz	:	dr
Of Penny White Lofe	4	:	14
Wheaten	7	:	15
Houshold	9	:	12

And the Clerks of the market to make alowance for Bisket well baked three quarters of an ounce for each bisket.

Voted that John Tuckerman be the Cowkeeper for the Summer ensuing.

At a meeting of the Honbl members of the Council, Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston, with the Select men of the Said Town at the motion of the Select men, may the 2nd. 1723.

Being Present

Pen Townsend Esqr. Edward Bromfield Esqr. Thomas fitch Esqr. Adam Winthrop Esqr. Jonathan Belcher Esqr. members of the Council.

[228.]

Elisha Cook Esqr.	Justices
Josiah Willard Esqr.	
Thomas Palmer Esqr.	
Samll Checkley Esqr.	
Edward Hutchinson Esqr.	
Timo Clark Esqr.	
Wm. Welsted Esqr.	
Antho Stoddard Esqr	
Habija Savage Esqr.	
John Ruck Esqr.	
Elisha Cook Esqr.	Select men.
mr John Marion	
Capt Nathll Green	
Coll. Stephen Minot	
mr Ezekiel Lewis	

Voted that there Should be fiue watch houses in the Town of Boston.

It was Proposed that the places for the watch houses Should be.

One where it now Stands near the Old north meeting house.

One near the New north meeting house.

One at the Dock head where it now is.

One near the Town House where it now is.

One at the South at the head of Pond Street.

[229.] It being put to vote whether these places Should be the places for the fiue watch house.

Voted in the afermatiue

Voted that there Should be fiue watchmen to Each of the fiue houses.

Voted that the Select men proceed to provide Twenty fiue able bodyed men of Sober Conversation to Supply the fiue watch houses.

At a meeting of the Select men May 4th. 1723.

The Stating of the Several Walkes of the watches are as folows vizt.

from the mill bridge down Middle Street and North Street on the left hand to be the ward of the New North house

The Rest of the North Island to the draw Bridge to be the ward of the old north Watch house.

from the North Side of the Town house to the Town Dock, to the Draw Bridge Mill Bridge, Sudbery Street to the Bowling green, the Church and School Street, down to the Town House to be the ward of the Dock Watch.

[230.] The long wharf to Capt. Poxstons milk Street and to the old South meeting house to be the ward of the Town house watch.

To Deacon Eliots Corner, to mr Hills Still house to the Bull wharf up Sumer Street to the Old South meeting house to be the Ward of the South Watch house.

The Watch men are directed to walke Silently and Slowly, now and then to Stand Still and Listen in order to make discovery. And no Smoking to be on their walking the Rounds.

No 1 - Old North Watch
Thomas Mullings
Thomas Emmans
John Killborn
William Wilson
John Jordaine

No 2. New North Watch
Abiah Holbrook
David Chapen
John Daniel
John Chubb
Joshua Williams

[231.] No. 3. Dock Watch
John Simons
Henry Tompson

John Pitts
John Russell
John Rolston
No 4. Town House watch
Micha[ll] Mecloud
Edward Sanson
Daniel Mackdaniel
Nathaniel Rogers
John Simpson
No. 5. South Watch
Ebenezer Leadbetter
Isaac Gamberto
George Barter
Thomas Allison
Ebenezer Winborn

At a Meeting of the Select men, May 10th.
upon the Petion of Anthō Young for Liberty for a Still house, Granted him on the Condition the four Sides be build with Brick as Recorded in the Book for Timber buildings.

[232.] Anno 1723. At A Meeting of the Select men May 17th.
Ordered. that m[r] John Marion be Directed and Impowred to Receive fiue Shillings and Six pence of Each person that keeps a Cow going at large within the neck of Boston, and to giue forth Tickets, as by a Town vote the fourth of may Instant the money to be Employ'd for the uses therein Exprest, and drawn out by order of the Select men.

May 18
Liberty is granted to m[rs] Benjamin Clough to break open the ground to lay a drain from his pump at his House into the Comon Shore in Salem Street, provided he forth with make good the way and keep it So.

31 Ditto
Liberty is granted to Anthony Young to break up the Ground to Lay a drain cross the High way in Lyn Street from his Still house down to the Salt water provided he forth with make good the way and keep it good.

[233.] Anno 1723. At A meeting of the Select men, June 24th.
Mr. W[m]. Lee was notified by the Select men that he Should not haue the Land and wharf at the End of Cross Street any longer-
The Said Lee then agreed with and promissed the Select men that So Soon as he had Lanched the vessel which he had then agreed to Sett up which he Expected would be about four months he would quitt and quiatly deliver up, the Said Wharf & Land and in the Intrim keep the way Clear according to his former agreement.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz	dr.
Of Penny white Lofe	4	14
Wheaten	7	5
Houshold	9.	12

And the Clerks of the market to make Alowance for Bisket well Baked Three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

[**234.**] Anno 1723. At a meeting of the Select men, July 8th.

The Select men agreed with Co^{ll} Stepen Minott in Behalfe of Co^{ll} Joshua Lamb for all that part of the Marsh upon the Neck of Boston Some times Hired by Dorman Marion for the Present year, the Said Co^{ll} Lamb to pay to the Town Treasurer the Sum of Three pounds for the Rent of it.

Ordered That the Town vote of may the 4th. about Cows be forth with printed and dispersed and that m^{r}. John Marion giue Tickets according to the Vote, and that the Cowkeeper do Impound the Cows of Such persons as do not procure Tickets in One Month from the Date hereof.

Voted. To the Several Grave Diggers within the Neck of the Town of Boston you and Each of you are hereby Strictly forbid burying or Suffering to be Buryed any Indian, Negro, or Molatto within your Seueral burying places on the Lords day or any part thereof unless in Extraordinary cases Liberty being first granted by the Select men.

[**235.**] Ordered to be Entred on the Back of the List.

The within List being Presented to the Select men on the 8th of July

They Excepted to Richard Hall and Alice Oliver as unfitt to hold and Exercise the Imployment of a Tavernor and Retailer by Reason of their not keeping good Rule & order in their Houses.

Sundry Persons Petitiong for Licence to Sell Strong Drink as Innholders were approved & Recomended by the Select men vizt.

John Thing at the Star in Hanover Street.
Nathaniel Harris in fish Street.
Thomas Lee on Wentworths wharf.
Sarah Smith in Batry march
Peter frazier in Kings Street
Joseph Bean near the ferry.
W^{m}. Knock in King Street.
Katherine Thatcher in Linn Street.
Thomas Webber in Midle Street
Sam^{ll}. Mattock, Marryed Sarah Cross.
Thomas Chubb in fish Street.
To Sell as Retailers aproued & alowed
Elizabeth Lord, wher She now Dwels.
Thankfull Baker, wher She Dwels.
Daniel Johonett what he Distills

[236.] Lately Gee at his House
John Wolland at his House
Gibert Warner for what he Distills.
John Webb for what he Distills
Sarah Earle in Ship Street.
Thomas Hitchborn in Ann Street.
Josiah Clark, Salutatian Ally
Nathan[ll] Pearse, fish Street.
Elizabeth Stratton
John Dupee in Cornhill
John Sale in King Street.
Mary Butler in Midle Street
W[m]. Noble in Prince Street.
Deliverance Hughes
Eliza[th] Tozer Milk Street
Mary Jemmison Puding Lane
Thomas Porter in fleet Street
Robert Orainge in Bennet Street.
John Minzies in fleet Street
Margaret Peck in King Street.
Simon Ramme in Cornhill
Richard Henchman at his House
Mary Cole in Pond Street.
John Arburthnot of his Distilling
As Inholders Dissalowed viz[t].
Ann Barns in Ann Street.
Sarah Briant
Stephen Pearkes
[239.] Petitioners for Retailers Disalowed.
John Johnson.
John Stanbridge
John White
Stephen Avery

July 12

Liberty Granted to Benjamin Bagnel to digg up the Ground to lay a drain from his House to the Comon Shore in Union Street, Provided he forthwith he forthwith make good the ground & Pauement & Keep it good.

17 July

In answar to the Petion of Edward Bromfield Esq[r]. to Remoue his Stable near his Dwelling House to the Back part of his Land near the Comon fronting to Rawsons Lane.

Approved by the Select men and Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Buildings.

26 July

Petitions for for Taverners that were approved & Allowed viz[t].
Ann Copping in fish Street.
Stephen Pearks, at his House
Thomas Brown at Darbys wharf.

[238.] Petitions for Licences for Retailers without Doors, allowed vizt.

Ann Jones in King Street.
Abigail Lowder in Oraing Street.
Hannah Minott at Epps house
Rebekah Potter, Oraing Street
Abraham Billings, Molborough street.
John Goldthwait in Charter Street.
Ann Clark at Bull wharf
John White in Orainge Street.
James Packnett in Shrinptons Lane
Thomas flemming, Harisons yard
Joshua Thomas
Robert Brown of his Distilling.
Petitions for Inholders Disalowed
Ann Clark at Bull wharf.
Rowland Dike
William Borman
Petitions for Retailers, Disalowed.
William Wells, in Midle Street.
Richard Hoe at fort Hill

At A meeting of the Select men, July 29th.

On the Petition of John Johnson for Licence for a Retailer at his House in Newbery Street alowed &c.

[239.] A List of Stranges warned to depart the Town of Boston as the Law directs. Returned by m^{r} John Marion July 25.

Mary Stead
Josiah Belcher
Joanah Ingerson
Timothy Swann
Sarah Chamberlin
William Thorn
John Bradley
Elizabeth Davis
Susana ford
Sarah Belcher

Returned to the Clerk of the Peace July 29th.

29 July.

In answar to the Petition of m^{r}. Jonathan Williams to Erect a Timber Building for a Dwelling house on his Land Late the Estate of m^{r} francis Wainwright at the Bottom of the Garden next the Comon as Set forth in his Petition & Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber buildings.

Approved by the Select men.

[240.] At A Meeting of the Members of the Councel, Justices & Select men, Present

Sam^{ll}. Sewall
Penn Townsend
Edward Bromfield
ading^{n} Davenport
Thomas Hutchinson
} Esq^{rs}. members of Councel.

John Clark
Elisha Cook
Josiah Willard
Sam^{ll}. Checkley
Edwd. Hutchinson
Timothy Clark
Daniel Oliver
William Welsted
Anthony Stoddard
Habijah Savage
} Esq^{rs}. Justices

Elisha Cook Esqr.
m^{r}. Isaiah Tay
M^{r}. John Marion
Capt. Nath^{ll}. Green
m^{r}. Ezek^{ll}. Lewis.
} Select men

Ordered that from and after the date hereof untill & upon the Thirteenth day of Octo^{r}. Next there be keept every Lords day, A ward on the Neck at the Line of Defence, of four meet & Sober Persons who are to attend the Rules as Entred, [**241.**] August the 4th. 1712. And that the Said ward, during their attendance there, are to keep the Gates Shutt & not to be opened but upon Lawfull & necessary occasions.

Voted that the Members of the Council, Justices of the Peace & Select men, In order to prevent & Suppress Disorders, doe for the Space of Eight weeks following walk through the Streets &c. of this Town, by night, according to an assortment agreed upon and now lying on file.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk doe Ishue forth warrants to the Constables for Warding on Lords dayes.

And notifications for Each weeks walking by night.

Since the Date of the above written Richard Hall of Boston Tavernor having made application to the Select men that he may be further Indulged with a Licence for a tryal of his Behaviour, and promising to Observe the good & wholesom Laws of the Province, and take Espesial care to prevent all Disorders &c. In Consideration where of the Select men are willing that he be Indulged accordingly.

[**242.**] Anno 1723. At A Meeting of the Select men Aug. 13th.

Whereas this being the year wherein by Law we are Enjoyned in concert with the Select men of Roxbury to Runn the Lyne & Renew the Bound marks between our Town & theirs.

It is therefore agreed by the Select men of Boston that the Said work be attended on tuesday the tenth day of Sepr. Next at three of the Clock after noon by the Select men of Boston vizt.

Elisha Cook Esqr., m^{r}. Isaiah Tay, m^{r}. John marion, m^{r}. Eben^{r}. Clough, Capt. Nath^{ll}. Green, Co^{ll}. Step^{n} Minott, & m^{r}. Ezek^{ll}. Lewis, and that they or any two of them are Impowred to Joyne with Such Persons whom the Select men of Roxbury shall Impower to Attend & perform the Said Service, And all Persons concerned, therein are desired to meet at the Hour afore said, at the House of m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Meers Nigh unto Roxbury Lyne, and the Select men

of Roxbury are accordingly desired to Send men for their Town to Joyne in the Said worke and the Town Clerk to Send them Notis thereof.

[243.] And in case the Tenth of Septr. aforesaid Should prove to be wett weather and apparently unsutable to attend that Service, That then the Persons consern'd doe attend the Same on the next fair day which Shal next follow.

At A meeting of the Select men Aug 28th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz		dr
Of Penny white Lofe	4	-	14
Of Penny wheaten	7	-	5
Houshold	9	-	12

And the Clerks of the Market to make alowance for Biskit well baked three quarters of an ounce for each Biskit.

Septr. the 6th.

Liberty is granted by the Select men to mess^{rs} Jeramiah Belknap John & Zecha. Hubbard to take up the Pavement and open the Ground in Cornhill from their Cellers to the Comon Shore befor the house of the Late m^{rs}. Mecarty Deceaced. Provided they forth with make good the Street and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keep it in Repair, and in the meantime obstruct not the way.

[244.] Anno 1723. At A meeting of the Select men Sepr. 30th.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is vizt.

	oz	-	dr.
Of Penny white Lofe	4	-	10
of Penny Wheaten	6	-	15
of Penny Houshold	8.		13

And the Clerks of the Market to make alowance for Bisket well baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Biskett.

At a Meeting of the Select men Octo^{r}. 11th. 1723.

To Capt. Timothy Clark Esqr.

You are hereby Desired & Impowred to Remoue the Pouder belonging to the Town of Boston from the Sconce, it being Insoficient to preserue (it from the Damage of the Weather) and to Cary it to the Pouder house, and bring a Receipt from m^{r} Pounding of the Quantity Lodged there, and the Select men will order the pay for the Removing it.

Liberty granted to m^{r} Jonas Clark to Build a Toomb in the South Burying place on the South Line N°. 22.

Liberty also Granted to m^{r}. Jonathan Jackson to build a Toomb on the Same Line in the Same burying Place N°. 23. upon terms of the former Grants.

[245.] Anno 1723. Octo^{r} 18

Liberty is granted by the Select men to m^{rs}. Margaret Pastry to open the Ground to Clear her Drain from her Celler in Charter Street, Provided She forthwith make good the way and keep it in Repair to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

23

Liberty is Granted to m^{r} Thomas Bell to Break up the Ground to Clear his Drain from his House in Union Street to the Comon Shore there he forthwith making good the way & pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping it So.

28 Ditto

A List of Strangers warned to depart the Town of Boston as the Law Directs vizt.

July 30. Andrew Clark of Capan a begger, 3 days

Tho. Hogg his wife & Two Children from arowshick, 5 weekes

Aug. 9 — John Baker of Watertown, 3 weeks.

31 — Thomas Williams a Lame man from Virginiah. in town one week

James Bradford from New York, 10 days

Septr. 11 W^{m}. Roswell & wife from Jersy, 12 days.

18 — John Green his wife & three Children, from Bradford in Town, 3 weekes.

26 — James Branch from New York, 8 week.

Oct — 1. Joseph Jones from Barnstable 10 weeks.

The foregoing List Returned to the Clerk of the Peace, Octo^{r}. the 28th 1723

[246.] Thomas Trow Cordwainer from Beverly appeared & Desired to be admitted an Inhabitant of this Town.

Ordered that upon m^{r} Ephraim fenno & Nath^{ll}. Heten giving Bond in the Sum of one hundred pounds to Indemnifie the Town, the said W^{m}. Trow is admitted accordingly

Obediah Wakefield & ——— Read appointed Viewars & Sealers of wood for the Town of Boston, and Job Ingraham is Dismist from that Service.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the markett is as follows Viz^{t}.

	oz - dr
Of peny White Lofe	4 - 7
of peny Wheaten	6 - 10
of peny Houshold	8 - 13

And the Clerks of the Market are directed to make alowance for Biskett well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for each Biskett.

At A meeting of the Select men Novr. 25th

There is Granted to m^{r}. William Downes the Twenty fourth Toomb from the West end of the South Burying place [247.] on the South line of the Said Burying place, He having at his own Charge Erected the Same, and paid to the Town his part of the Comon Shore for Draining the Said Toombs.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers and the Clerkes of the market is as follows Viz^{t}.

	oz	dr.
Of Peny white lofe - - - - - - - - -	4.	3
of Peny Wheaten	6.	5
Of Peny Houshold	8.	7

And the Clerks of the Market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Biskett.

Ordered. by the Select men that Cap David mason, m^{r} Eneus Salter, & m^{r} John Goldthwait be Desired & Impowered to Inspect Defective Chimnys in Boston, and to Act there in according to a Town Order or By Law on that Behalfe made and provided.

[**248.**] Anno 1723. At a Meeting of the Select men Decr. 16th.

Whereas the freeholders & Inhabitants of this Town are by warrant from the Clerk of the Generall Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Comon Pleas for the County of Suffolk, to assemble in a Short time to chuse Jury men for the Said Courts, and whereas Sam^{ll} Hood Junr of Boston Shipwright has of late made a forcable Entry on Land belonging to this Town, and presumed to Erect a Ship or Vessell on part of the Said Land where the Scons at the South end of the Town is and as much as Several Inhabitants of this Town haue made a motion to the Select men this day, Setting forth that his Excelency Gover^{n} Shute in a memorial to His majesty has misrepresented the Inhabitants of Said Town to their great prejudice.

Therefore praying that in the next warrant for assembling the free holders and Inhabitants, That matter might be layed before the Town for their Consideration, to do what Shal be thought fit and Reasonable.

[**249.**] Voted. that the Town Clerk forthwith Send forth warrants for a Town Meeting to be upon Monday the 23th. day of Decem^{r}. Currant at nine of the Clock in the forenoon and those matters to be Inserted in the Said Warrant.

At a meeting of the Select men Decr. 30th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz	dr.
Of Peny white Lofe	4.	0
Of Peny Wheaten	6	1
Houshold	8	1

And the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

Ordered that the Grainerys he opened on Each fryday to Sell to the Inhabitants of this Town at the following Prizes vizt.

Indian at	3 - 6^{d}	Per Bush^{ll}
Rye at	4 - 6^{d}	and that

m^{r}. John Marion Give notice thereof.

[250.] Anno 1723. Janu^{r}. 27th.

A List of Strangers warned to Depart the Town of Boston as the Law directs

Octr. 21 — James Harding from Road Island.
23 — James Blare from Nutfield
Nov 26 — Manuel Degress.
Decr. 11 Thomas Gillins from Killingsworth
13. Mary Smith from Road Island.
Jan^{r} 1. Thomas Lamb from Springfield.

The aboue List Returned to the Clerk of the Peace. Janu^{r}. 27th 1723.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers and Clarks of the market, is as follows vizt.

	oz	dr.
Of peny white lofe	4	0
Wheaten	6	1
Houshold	8	1

At A meeting of the Justices & Select men in the Councel Chamber, Janu^{r}. the 31th. 1723.

Present

Penn Townsend, Edward Bromfield — Esqr of the Councel

[251.] Thomas Palmer, Sam^{ll} Checkley, Edward Hutchinson, Timothy Clarke, Daniel Oliver, William Welsteed, Anth^{n} Stoddard, John Ruck, John Camball — Esq^{rs} Justices

mes^{urs}. Isaiah Tay, John Marion, Natha^{ll}. Green, Stephen Minott, Ezekiel Lewis — Select men

The Justices & Select men then agreed to Vissit the familys in the Several parts of the Town on fryday 14th. day of febru^{r}. Next in order to Prevent and Suppress Disorders, to Inspect Disorderly Persons new Comers, the Circomstances of the Poor and Education of their Children &c. and to meet at the Town house at fiue of the Clock in the Evening of the Same day. But if Said Day be apparently unsutable then to be attended the Tuesday next following — vizt.

[252.] The assortment by agreement vizt.

N°. 1 Thos. Hutchinson, Edwd. Hutchinson, John Ruck — Esq^{rs}.
Thomas Townsend — Cons^{t}.

No. 2 - John Clark, Sam^{ll}. Checkley — Esq^{rs}.

m^{r}. Tim^{o}. Prout. O. Poor
Benjā Edwards. Const.
N°. 3 - Habijah Savage } Esq^{rs}.
Thomas Steel — }
m^{r}. Isaiah Tay — S. man
James Cary — Cons^{t}.
N°. 4. Ad^{n}. Davenport }
Jona^{n}. Belcher } Esq^{rs}
Willm. Welsteed }
co^{ll}. Stephen Minot — S. Man
Capt Henry Dering O. P
Henry Whitten Cons^{t}.
N°. 5 - Co^{ll}. Thomas Fitch } Esq^{rs}.
Antho. Stoddard }
m^{r}. Ezekiel Lewis S. man
m^{r}. John Legg. O. Poor
Andrew Eliot Cons^{t}.
[253.] N° 6 Penn Townsend }
Josiah Willard } Esq^{rs}
John Cambal — }
m^{r}. James Gooch. O. Poor
andrew Cunningham — Cons^{t}
No 7. Adam Winthrop }
Thomas Palmer } Esq^{rs}.
Daniel Oliver — }
Capt. Nath^{ll}. Green S.Man
Sam^{ll}. Hill — Cons^{t}.
N°. 8. Sam^{ll}. Sewall }
Edward Bromfield } Esq^{rs}
Timothy Clarke }
m^{r}. John Marion S. man
Edward Durant Cons^{t}.

At A meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 11th.
Granted to Capt. Daniel Pecker, Liberty to try Tallow & make candles in a Shead behind his House in Midle Street according to his Petition, Recorded in Book for Timber Buildings.
[254.] Granted to Capt. John Welland Liberty of a place for a Distill House at the Bottom of Harrises Pasture near to Sudbury Street according to his Petition as Entred in the Book for Timber Buildings.

At A meeting of the Select men feb^{r}. 12th. 1723.
The Select men Sold to Co^{ll}. Stephen Minot according to a vote of the Town giving them power as by a Deed Executed for Three pounds Ten Shillings paid the Treasurer.

At a Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 20th.
The Honble. Sam^{ll}. Sewall Esqr. Informed the Selectmen that whereas one of the Towns Engines had for some time stood upon Some part of His Land in Sumer Street and nothin Entred of his giving Liberty for it.

The Select men then desired in behalfe of the Town that he would Grant Liberty for Said Engine being Still Kept there. Which He granted it might During his Pleasure.

[**255.**] Anno 1723. At A meeting of the Select men feb^{r}. 26th.
Ordered that the Town Clerk Isue forth warrants for a Town meeting on the Ninth of March next at nine of the clock in the fore noon.

To Chuse Select men, Town Clerk overseers of the Poor, Constables and other Town Officers as the Law directs, and the Granting of money to defray the Necessary charges of the Town and to Consider m^{r}. Peleg Wiswalls Salary.

At a Meeting of the Select men mar^{h} 18
William Goodwin Spectacle maker from London was admitted an Inhabitant of this Town having given Security to the Satisfaction of the Select men in the Sum of one hundred pounds to Indemnifie the Town.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz	dr.
Of Peny white lofe	- - - - - - - - - - -	4	7
Wheaten	- - - - - - - - - - -	6	10
Houshold	- - - - - - - - - - -	8	13

[**256.**] Anno 1724. At a meeting of the Select men march 30th.
The Select men then Let to William and Stephen Pain the Town Wharf and Dock which they occupied the year last past. and they Complaining the Said year was a bad year for them, Therfore they haue now Let it to them, untill the first day of march next they to pay to the Treasurer the Sum of fourteen pounds.

Elias Townsend is appointed to be the master of the North Engine.

Liberty is Granted to m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Rand to build a Toomb in the South Burying place on the South Line N° 25, upon the Same Conditions others had.

Liberty is also Granted to m^{r}. Silence Allen & Eliazer Darby to build Two Toombs betwen them on the Same Conditions No. 27 & 28

Liberty is also Granted to David Demming Henry Howel & Hannah Demming to build One Toomb between them on the Same Conditions N° 29.

[**257.**] Anno 1724. Ap^{r}. 4th
Liberty Granted to Richard Richardson to open the Ground to lay a Drain from His House in Back street to the Comon Shore he forth with making good the Ground and keeping it So to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

At a meeting of the Select men, ap^{r}. 27th. 1724.
W^{m}. Thorn admitted to be a watchman in the Roome of John Daniel who was Relec^{d}.

Ordered that m^{r}. John Marion be Directed & Impowred to Prosecute Capt. John Ballantine upon a breach of a Town or By Law for neglecting to Repair the Street & Pavement dug up by him in Sundry Places in Hanover Street

Joshua Townsend & Benj^{a}. Snelling admitted Enginemen for the North Engine they having Produced their Liberty from their Respective Captains.

Liberty Granted to Sam^{ll}. Burnell to Build a Toomb in the North Burying place next Hull Street, & next to the widow Mary Hough Toomb. He carying up the Brick work for a Soficient fence.

[258.] Liberty is Granted to m^{r}. Thomas Wallis to build a Toomb in the South Burying Place on the South Line N^{o}. (29), upon the Same Condition others had

Liberty is also Granted to m^{r}. William Palfry to Erect a Toomb in the Same Burying Place on the Same Line No (30) on the Same Terms. He Quitt his Grant to Capt Bonner.

Liberty is Granted to Widow Grant to open the Ground to Lay a Drain from her House in Prince Street into the Comon Shore, She forthwith making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping it in Repare.

Liberty is Granted to Ann Coppin upon Her Petition to Remoue with her Lisence of an Inholder from the House where She now dwells in fish Street to the House formerly m^{r}. Adamses.

Ordered. the assize of Bread be

Of Peny white Lofe	4	-	14
of Peny Wheaten	7	-	5
Of Houshold	9	-	12

[259.] Anno 1724. At a meeting of the Select men ap^{r}. the 30th.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do Isue forth warrants to the Constables to notifie the Inhabitants Qualified to Chuse Representatives to meet at the Town House on Monday the Eleventh of may next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon. To Chuse Representatives as also one assessor and Two Clerks of the market. also to Consider about Letting the Land on the North Side of m^{r}. Belknaps House, Also to Consider about Quitt Rents.

Voted. that when m^{r}. Hoods Ship now on the Stocks is Lanched, the Select men will Lay out the High way at the Bottom of Milk Street to Low water marke.

Whereas the Grand Jurors for the County of Suffolk haue Presented the Town of Boston to the General Sessions of the Peace holden for the County of Suffolk at their Sessions the first Instant for a Nusance, in not Sufficiently Repairing & maintaining the High way in Ship Street, at the Lower ed of Battry alley.

[260.] The Selectmen having bin upon the Spott, vewed the Same & by Enquiring of the antient Inhabitants, find that the Watercourse used to Run through the Land now in the occupation of m^{r}. William Parkmans and that by Incumbering and Stoping the Same by the Said Parkman, the present nusance is occasuned, and finding that m^{r} William Shute has four foot of Land adjoyning to the norward of m^{rs}. Thomasin Skinners House and Land, which is but halfe the bredth of Battery alley, The Said Select

men do therefore now order, that four foot of Land to the norward of the Said Shutes four feet now in the Improvment of the Said Parkman, Be keept clear for carrying off the wast water out of Ship Street & Battery alley to the Sea to Low water mark, In order to Prevent the Said nusance for the future, and that the Said four feet be paved at the charg of the Town.

Voted. By the Select men apr. 30th.

[261.] The Petition of mr. George Bethune for Erecting a Timber Building fronting on Newbery Street and Sumner Street was Read & Disalowed.

The Petition of mr. Benjamin Neal Junior. for Liberty to Erect a Timber Building in Sumer Street was also Read & Disalowed.

At a meeting of the Select men may 25th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows. vizt.

	oz	-	dr
Of Peny white Lofe	4	-	14
Wheaten	7	-	5
Houshold	9	-	12-

And the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for each Biskett.

Liberty is Granted to mr. Samll. Bass to Digg up the Pavement in water Street for Repareing his Drain there He making good the Ground & Pavement and Keeping it in Repare to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

[262.] Liverty Granted to mrs Dorathy farnum to Digg up the Pavement in Hanover Street for Repairing her Drain to the Comon Shore there, She making good the pavement in a Short time and keeping it in good Repare to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

At a Meeting of the Select men, 29th. June.

Liberty Granted to mr. John Cookson to build a Toomb in the north Burying Place, on the Easterly line next to mr. John Roberts Toomb on the Same Conditions with the former.

In answar to the Petition of John Eliot marriner to Erect a Timber Building in adition to the House of the Revd. Increase Mather Decet. as Set forth in his Petition & Entred in the Book for Recording Timber buildings, approved by the Select men.

[263.] A List of Strangers warned to Depart, the Town of Boston as the Law directs.

Abigail Edswoworth from New York.
Mary Brown from Road Island.
David Little with his wife & 5 Children from Scituate.
Mary Thomas & one Child from St. Georges.
Alice foot from Charles Town widow
Alice foot Single woman from Charlestown.
Joana Mousill & Two Children from Ditto.
John forester from North Carolina.

Isaac Swift from Medford.
John Hathway and Josiah Hathway from Swansey.
Ester franklin from Dorchester.
Thomas Bill from New York.
Mary Eads from Charlstown
The aboue List Returned to the Clerk of the Peace Aprill 27th. 1724

[**264.**] Anno 1724. At a Meeting of the Select men July 13th. Sundry Persons Petitioned for Licence to Sell Strong Drink out of Doors as Retailers were approved & Recomended
Joseph Billings
Mary Jemmison in Pudden Lane
Margaret Peck in King Street
Robert Orainge at His House
Elizath Yeales in Mackrel Lane
Joseph Parmiter
John Brown in Maulborou Street
Ruth Walker in Queen Street
To Sel as an Inholder alowed and Recomended vizt.
Joseph Banes at his House by the ferry
Sundry Retailers of Bear, Cyder etc. out of Doors alowed vizt.
Ebenezer Leadbetter at his House
Nathll. Pearse at his House
Sundry Persons for Retailers of Strong Drink out of Doors Disalowd vizt.
James Packnett
[**265.**] Tamazen Capron
Richard Williams
John Minzies
Bridget Hayes
Stephen Avery
Mary Langdon
Thomas Chubb
Sarah Miller
Ann Jones
Wm. Livermoare
Sundry Persons for Innholder Disalowd
Stephen Pearks
James Jenkins
Thomas Messinger
Robert Burgyones
John Hobb
Sundry Distillers to Retail Spirits of their own Distilling Dissalowed vizt.
John Bankes
Thomas flemming
Philip Duwell
Jarvis Bethell

[**266.**] Anno 1724. At A Meeting of the Select men July 15th. Thomas flemming alowed a Retailer of Spirits of his own Distilling.

17 Ditto

Liberty Granted to m^{r}. Andrew faneuil to Erect a Toomb in the South Burying Place near to the Toomb of Simion Stoddard Esqr.

20 Ditto

W^{m}. Livermore Alowed to Sell Strong Drink as a Retailer out of Doores at his House in fish street.

Mary Langdon alowed as an Ale House keeper in Her House in Orainge Street.

Tamozen Capron To Sel Bear, Ale, Cyder &c. Out of Doors in her House where She Dwells Near Swing Bridge.

[**267.**] Anno 1724. At A meeting of the Select men, July 30. Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Directions o^{r} the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		f. oz. drm.
Of Peny white Lofe	4. 10	
Wheaten	6. 15	2. 9. 11
Houshold	9. 4	

27 Ditto

A List of Strangers warned to Depart the Town of Boston as the Law Directs vizt.

Rice Jones } Single women
Christop^{r} Haskin }

Robert Tomson wife & 3 Children from Brantry. Durrin Water Wife from New York.

W^{m}. Bull wife & 7 Children from Charlstown.

The aboue List was Returned to the Clerk of the Peace July the 27th 1724

Ordered. that John flagg Acquaint the Master of Each Water Engine [**268.**] that the Select men order that the Said Engines be by them Tryed Once Every month, and that upon the Last Monday of Each Month, they make Report to the Select men in what State they are then in.

At a meeting of the Select men July 13th. Granted to Nicholas Belknap Liberty of Improving Part of his Land in Harrises Pasture near Cambridg Street for Curing Leather as by his Petition Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings.

The Several Persons named in the List transmitted to the Select men of Boston by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk to Sell Strong Drink according to their Licences in the year 1723. The Said Select men haue Considered therof and haue made no Objection to the Renewal of the Said Licences. Saving Richard Hall, [**269.**] Joseph Dodge, and Ralph Wheeler, Innholders, whom they Except against as unfitt to hold Such Employment by Reason of their not keeping good Rule & order in their Houses, and not being Sutably accomodated as the Law directs for that Employment.

They also Except to Phillip Bongarden, Rowland Dike, & Thomas Phillips, Retailers out of Doors as unfitt to hold Such Em-

ployment, by Reason of their not keeping good Rule and order by Selling Drink within Doors Contrary to Law.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. the Sixth, 1724. Persuant to a vote of the Town, mareh the 11th 1722. Directing the Seleet men to take Effectual Care that Milk Street be laid open down to the Sea, The Said Select men went on the Spott and by workmen caused [270.] The Timber Plank &c. where with the lower end of said Street was anoyed and Incumbred by Holoways building vessells and laying Timber &c. there, to be Removed, & Staked out the Said High way fifteen foot wide, to be continued to Low water mark (by Setting a Row of Postes on Each Side thereof) agreeable to an Antient order of the Select men July the first 1673, And ordered the Rubbage there to be Digged down and Removed, So as to Convey the water from milk Street into the Sea upon a Line from Deaeon Marshals formerly Rawlings Corner Northeasterly down to the Sea.

Liberty Granted to mr. Oliver Luckish to take up the Pauement and open the Ground to to Carry a Drain from his Celler in north Street to the Comon Shore there, He forthwith [271.] making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping it in Good Repir.

Liberty Granted to John Cary & Comp. to take up the Pavement in Midle Street near Wakefields Ally to Repair their Well, they forthwith making it good again.

At a meeting of Councelers, Justices, and Select men at the Town House in Boston august the 11th 1724. Being Present, the Honobl. Samuel Seawall, Penn Townsend, Edward Bromfield & Danll. Oliver Esqr. members of the Councill.

Samll. Checkley, Timothy Clark, William Welsteed, Habija Savage, John Ruck & Thomas Steel Esqrs., Justices of the Peace. messrs Isaiah Tay, John Marion, Nathall Green, Stephen Minot, Ezekll. Lewis & Henry Deering Select men.

[272.] Ordered that from and after the Date hereof and untill the Eleventh day of October next ensuing.

The Constables of & within the Town of Boston & Every of them by Turns do warn & appoint four meet and Sober Persons Inhabitants of the Said Town, On Lords Dayes to ward on the neck at the Line of Defence between Boston & Roxbury. Two of the Said Persons are to give their Attendance there from Seven of the Clock in the morning untill halfe an hour past twelve at noon, and then to be Relieved by the other Two who are there to Continue upon Duty untill the Dusk of the evening.

And that the Said Ward during their attendance there are to keep the Gate Shutt & not to be opened but upon Lawfull & Necessary occasions and Sueh Constables are to give in Charge to Such Ward to take due [273.] Care to prevent and Suppress all Disorders, And to Examine all Passengers and to Restrain them from Disporting Idle waking, or unnecessary Travel on the Lords Day. And if any Person be Refraetory, Rude or Refuse to giue a Satisfactory Account of the occasion of their Traveling, or

other wise miss behaue them Selves, To take them up and Carry them before the next Justice of the Peace, Or Other wise to Return their Names to Such Justice that they may be Convented & Proceeded against according to Law as Prophainers of the Lords Day.

Voted. that the Members of Council, Justices, Selectmen &c. In order to prevent and Suppress disorders, Doe for the Space of of Eight weekes following walk through the Streets &c. of this Town by Night According to an assortment agreed upon and now Lying on file.

[274.] Voted. that the Watchmen at the Line of Defenee do Shutt the Gates at Ten of the Clock at Night for Preventing Disorderly Going out and Coming in to the Town.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk do Ishue forth Warrants to the Constables for Warding on the Lords Days.

And Notifications for Each Weeks Walking by Night.

Liberty Granted to John Dolbear of Boston Brazier of Improving part of His Land at the foot of fort Hill for Dressing of Leather According to his Petition Recorded in the Booke for Timber Buildings.

Augus. 25th. Liberty is granted to mr. Joseph Allen to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to Lay a drain from the House where he in Hanover Street into the Comon Shore, He forth with Reparing it to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keeping it in Repare.

[275.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Aug. 31th. 1724.

In answar to the Petition of mr George Bethune to build the East End of His House with wood Granted as Entred in the Book of Records for timber buildings.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.	l.	oz.	dr.
Of Peny white Lofe	4.	10.			
Wheaten	6.	15.	2.	9.	11
Houshold	9.	4			

Joseph Kendal admitted a watch man in the Stead of Wm. Daniel who is dismist.

Ordered that for Town Meetings there be Rong Bells but at three meeting Houses, Namly at the old North at the Brick and at the New South and that mr James Williams haue Notis of it.

2. Septr.

The Weight of Bread Set by the Select men, the 31th. of august last is as follows vizt.

Of Peny White Lofe	4.	10		
Wheaten	6.	15		
Houshold	9	4		
	l.	oz. -	dr.	
Six peny wheaten	2.	9.	11	

[276.] and whoever Byes any Bread of any Baker under the due weight is Desired to Inform the Select men, And ordered this to be put into the Boston News Letter.

At A Meting of the Se'ect men, Sepr. 12th. 1724. m^r. Sam^ll. Dunbar was approved of by the Select men as Usher to m^r. Nath^ll. Williams being Recomended by Him from July the 17th. (at which time m^r. Joseph Green Resigned it.)

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz	-	dr.
The peny white lofe	4	-	3
Wheaten	6	-	5
Houshold	8	-	7
Six peny wheaten	2. 5.		15

and the Clerks of the Market are directed to make Alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of An Ounce for Each Bisket.

[277.] Anno 1724. Sepr 12th. At a Meeting of the Justices & Select men at the Town House were Present

Penn Townsend
John Clark
Sam^ll. Checkley
W^m. Welsted } Esq^rs. Justices
Habī. Savage
John Ruck
Thomas Steel

mess^rs. Isaiah Tay, John Marion, Thomas Cushing, Stephen Minct, Nath^ll. Green, Ezek^ll. Lewis, & Henry Dering, Select men.

Capt. Philip Bass appeared before them, and it appearing to them that, He had had the measels, (an Infectious Sickness) among his Passengers in his vessel lately come from Ireland into this Harbor. The Said Philip Bass was ordered forthwith to Cause his Said vessel to go down near Spectacle Island, with what Passengers and goods he has on Board, and also to get as many of his Passengers on board again as are on Shore and Continue there untill further Order.

[278.] Anno 1724. 18 Sep^t.

Liberty is granted to mess^rs. Jeramiah Belknap, John & Zachā. Hubert to take up the Pavement and open the Ground in Cornhill to Clear their Drains from their Cellers to the Comon Shore before the House of the Late m^rs. Mecarte Dece^t., Provided they forth with make good the Street and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and keep it in good Repair, and in the Intrim do not Obstruct the way.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Septr. 28th.

Whereas the Select men upon their Consideration of Repairing the Highway in Ship Street did upon the 30th. of ap^r. 1724, vote & Order that the Water Should be caryed into the Sea near Batry alley as then Entred. But upon further Consideration, finding it to be more Convenient to turn the water into the Sea nearer the Battry they do hereby Recall and dissanull that Said Vote and Order.

Liberty is Granted to Edward Durant to take up the Pavement and open the Ground to lay a Drain from his House in Newbery Street to the Comon Shore there [279.] provided he make good the ground forthwith and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and keep it in good Repair and in the Intrim obstruct not the way.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers and the Clerks of the Market is as follows vizt.

The peny white lofe	4. 3
Wheaten	6. 5.
Houshold	8. 7
Six peny wheaten	2. 5. 15.

Orderd. that Joshua Williams be dismist from being a watchman upon complaint of his Disorders.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Octo^{r} 1st. 1724.

Ordered that the Vote of the Town about Cows of may the 4th 1723, be Transcribed by the Town Clerk and Presented to the Generall Sessions for their Alowance & Approbation.

Ordered that m^{r}. John Marion be directed to make Enquiry what money belongs to the Town which the Treasurer has not an Acco^{tt} of and make a Report to the Select men of it.

[280.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Octr. 26. 1724.

The Select men Lett to Co^{ll}. Joshua Lamb for a Leace of Twenty One years from the first day of Octo^{r}. Currant a parcell of the Towns Marsh and upland Adjoyning on the South Side of the Creek which Runs up to the South east corder of the Salt pond of the East side of the Country Road on Boston neck for ten pounds, Per Annum Butted & Bounded as by the Indenturs Interchangably Signed and Sealed and now On file.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for directions of the Bakers & Clerks of the Market is as follows vizt.

	oz - dr.
The peny white lofe	4 - 3
Wheaten	6. 5
Houshold	8. 7
Six peny wheaten	2. 5. 15

And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale as follows vizt.

with the first Letters of their Christian Names and the first and the Last Letters of their Sir Names.

[281.] Anno 1724. At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr. 30th.

Ordered that the Grainerys be Opened on Wednesdays & frydays and grain to be Sold to the Inhabitants of this Town not nore the two bushels to one famaly at the following prizes vizt.

Indian at 5/ p. Bushell
Rye at 6/

and that notice be given by Crying.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
The peny White Lofe		4.	0
Wheaten		6.	1
Houshold		8.	1
Six peny wheaten	2.	4.	4

and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale as follows vizt.

with the first Letters of their Christian names & the first & last Letters of their Sir names.

And the Clerks of the Market are Directed to make Alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

[282.] Liberty Granted to James Lubbock to open a Shop being admitted an Inhabitant of this Town Having given Security by Capt. Wells &c.

Robert Tompson from Scituate was admitted an Inhabitant of this Town giving Security by m^{r}. Richard Draper & m^{r}. Abraham Blish in 100 £. to Indemnifie the Town.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Decem^{r}. 28th.

Lett to John Bushell that part of the Town House Celler which was formerly Lett to M^{r}. Richard Hall now Lett for one year to said Bushel at Nine pounds P^{r}. annum the Rent to begin the 28 of Sepr. Last past to pay quarterly.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market be

The peny White Lofe		4.	0
Wheaten		6.	1
Houshold		8.	1
Six peny Wheaten	2.	4.	4

Anno 1724. Jan^{r}. 12th.

[283.] Liberty Granted to Co^{ll}. Estes Hatch to take up the Pavement & dill up the ground in Milk street to clear his Drain from his House to the Comon Shore there provided he make good the Ground & pavement so Sone as may be to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keep it in Repair.

At a Meeting of the Select men Jan^{r}. 25th.

In answar to the Petion of John Clough of Boston Brick layer to build a Dwelling House of Timber in Hull Street as Set forth in his Petion & Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings. Granted Him.

In answar to the Petion of John Torrey of Weymoth Tanner to make Some Addition to His House at the Corner of Tanners lane as Set forth in His Petition Entred in the Book for Recording Timber buildings. approved by the Select m.

Micha^{ll}. Hambleton admitted a watch man in the Room of Rolston who dismist himselfe.

[284.] Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers & the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
The Peny White Lofe		4.	0.
Wheaten		6.	1.
Houshold		8.	1.
Six peny Wheaten	2.	4.	4

At a Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 8th.

Voted there be Let to m^{r}. Sands Gibbon a Strip of Land on the East Side of the Road on the Neck of Boston Twelve feet broad, from the fortification to the Second Gapp in the fence Leading towards the wind mill, for the term of Seven years at three pounds p. Anum, to begin, march the as p. Leace.

Lett to m^{r}. Ezek^{ll}. Lewis and m^{r}. James Williams the Herbage of the South Burying place for the Tearm of five years from the first day of march Next at four pounds P^{r}. Annum.

[285.] Lett to Co^{ll} Stephen Minot the Herbage of the Old Burying place for the tearm of five years from the first day of March next for Thirty Shillings P^{r}. Annum.

The Select men agreed to Vizet the Scools upon fryday Next being the 12th. day of february Instant and have agreed to Desire the Reve^{t}. messu^{rs} Benjamin Wadsworth Joseph Sewall & Sam^{ll}. Checkley ministers to Joyne with them in Vissiting the Scholl of m^{r}. Nath^{ll}. Williams and to meet at m^{r}. Wadsworths at Two of the Clock & to Desire Co^{ll}. Adam Winthrop, Co^{ll}. Tho. fitch & majo^{r} Habī Savage to aford their Company to vizet the Scholl of m^{r}. Edward Mills & m^{r} Jacob Sheaf at Ten of the Clock in the fore noon and to vizet the North Schools on Tuseday the 23th. at Two of the Clock and the Rev^{r}. mes^{rs}. Peter Thatcher, Gee. & Calender Presbiters with Thomas & Edward Hutchinson Esqr. & m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Greenwood to Accompany them.

Anno 1724. Jan^{r}. 21th.

[286.] A List of Strangers warned to Depart the Town of Boston as the Law directs vizt.

aug. 3. Robert Crawford from Woster
5. Robert Pratt from Road Island
12. W^{m}. Clark, wife & three Children from New York.
14. James Coffin from Marshfield
15. Philip Nichols from Manchester
19. Tobias Tompson Wife & Two Children from Long Island.

Novr 10. Wm Evens from Antego. Sick.
13. John Lawson wife & one Child from Tiuerton. The aboue List Returned. Jan^{r} 25th.

At a Meeting of the Select men feb^{r}. 22th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the market is.

		oz.	dr.
The peny White Lofe		4.	0
Wheaten		6.	1.
Houshold		8.	1.
Six peny wheaten	2.	4.	4.

[287.] Ordered that the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants for a Town Meeting to Convene at the Town house on the Eighth of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon To Chuse Select men, Town Clerk, Overseers of the Poor, Constables and other Town Officers as the Law directs, and to grant Money to defray the Necessary Charges of the Town. To Consider about quit Rents about making further Improvment of the Town Dock & Wharf, and of the Town Vote about Cows, and two votes of The Towns Land by m^r. Belknap^s, Also about Gotes going at Large, Also to Consider about the method of Chusing Jurymen &c.

In answar to the Petition of m^r Joshua Winslow to build a Barn in His Garden of Timber as Set forth in His Petion and Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings. Approved of.

Ordered. that Daniel Mackdaniel be dismist from being a watchman at the End of this month.

[288.] In answar to the Petion of Simon Rogers to Build a Dwelling House of Timber on His Land in Beacon Street as Set forth in his Petion & Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings.

which was Granted by the Select men.

At a Meeting of the Select men, mar. first.

In answar to the Petition of W^m. Bond of Boston House wright for Liberty to Build of Timber a Shede for a work shop on his Land at the Lower end of Sudbury Street Near the Mill pond as Set forth in his Petition, Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings. Granted by the Select men.

At a Meeting of the Select men 5th. March.

Upon Application by a Petition made to the Select men by Daniel Mackdaniel.

Ordered. that he be forthwith Restored to His Former Post of a wachman.

[289.] Anno 1725. At a Meeting of the Select men March 29th.

Liberty is Granted to Nath^ll Emmes to take up the Pauement & digg up the Ground to lay a Drain from his Celler into the Comon Shore in Prince Street He forthwith making good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and and keeping in Repare from time to time.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the Market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
The Peny White Lofe		4.	7
Wheaten		6.	10
Houshold		8.	13
Six Peny Wheaten	2.	7.	12.

And the Several Bakers within this Town are Ordered to marke their Bread which they Bake for Sale as follows (vizt.) With the first Letters of their Christian Names, and the first and Last Letters of their Sir names.

And the Clerks of the Market are Directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked Three quarters of an Ounce for Each Biskett.

[**290.**] In Answar to the Petition of Robert Patishal & Cornelius Thayer Letherdressers

for Liberty to Improving a ware house Near the foot of fort hill for Curing of Leather as Set forth in the Petition Recorded in the Book for Timber buildings. Granted by the Select men.

In answar to the Petition of Hope still foster, House wright To Build a Wooden House, fronting to Long Lane as Set forth in His Petition Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings. Granted by the Select men.

In Answar to the Petition of Jacob Griggs & Gersham Tinney, To Build Each of them A Wooden House in Atkinsons Pasture fronting on Long Lane as Sett forth in their Petition Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber building. Granted by the Select men.

[**291.**] Anno 1725. At a Meeting of the Select men, Ap^{ll}. the 12th.

Ordered that the Proprietors of the Drain in Cornhill Street down to the Dock do forth with take up the Pavement which is Sunk down & very much Incomodes the Passage, and pave it a new so far as it now wants paving to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

The Select men being Informed That Sam^{ll}. Sewall Esqr. & m^{r} John Walley and others abutting on Winthrops or Leveritts Dock above Olivers Bridge have in a great measure fild up the Said Dock with Earth and Intend wholy to fill up the Same, which if don will not only Stop the natural water course but the Antient Comon Shore and fill the Cellers near there about and be an Encroachment upon the Undoubted Right of the Town.

It is therfore ordered that the Said Persons do forbare filling up the Said Dock, and that A Copy hereof be sent by m^{r}. Hubbard to the Persons afore said.

Ordered by the Select men that W^{m}. Gold be the Cow keeper for the year Ensuing.

[**292.**] Liberty Granted to mess^{rs} Ebenezer Dennis, Sam^{ll}. Garnar & ——— Parker to take up the Pavement & digg up the Ground to Lay a Drain from their Cellers of their Houses to the Comon Shore in fish street. Provided they forth with make good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keep it in Repare from time to time.

22 ap^{r}.

A List of Strangers warned to depart the Town as the Law directs vizt.

mar. 20. Arther Barrett from New York.
27. Sarah Main from Portsmouth
30. Peter Insedo wife & one Child from Roxbury

apr. 3. Phebe Harwood with 4 Children from Maryland last from Salem Ten days.
9. Rachel Stuard with one child and with Child from Road Island.
16. Benjā Baxter wife & Child from Brantry
16 James Swaine from Philidelphia
22. Thomas Bery, A Stranger & Sick.

The aboue List Returned apr. 26th.

[293.] Anno 1725. At A Meeting of the Select men apr. 26th. Ordered that the Town Clerk do Ishue forth warrants, to the Constables to notifie the Inhabitants Qualifed to Chuse Representatives to meet at the Town House on Wednesday the fifth day of may Next, at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon, to chuse Representatives.

and at the Same meeting the Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town affairs.

To Chuse Two Assessors, & Two Constables.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows (viz.)

		oz.	dr
The Peny white Lofe		4.	7
Wheaten		6.	10
Houshold		8.	13
Six peny Wheaten	2.	7.	12

Ordered that the Head watch man of Each Watch House do appear before the Select men upon the Last monday of Each Month to give Accott. of the State of the watches the Months Last past.

[294.] Arther Barret, march the 20th., Thomas Berry Aprill the 20th. were by the Select men Sent to the Alms House as fitt objects for the Charity of the Province.

Aprill the 28th. Liberty is granted by the Select men to Joseph Parmiter to take up the Pavement and dig up the Ground to Cary the Drain from the Celler of His House in Linn street Cross the way to his Celler on the other side the way in Said Street. Provided he forthwith make good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & Keep it in Repair from time to time.

At a meeting of the Select men, May 3rd. 1725.

Voted. that mr. John Marion be Impowered to Receive the 5/ & Six pence of the ownerer of Each Cow that goes on the Comon and give forth Tickets accordingly for this year.

[295.] Anno 1725. May 15

Liberty is granted to John Ruck Esqr., capt. William Thomas & mr. Thomas Lee to take up the Pavement & open the Ground in Suu Court to Carry a Drain from their Cellers there into the Drain in fish Street, Provided they they make good the ground

& Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keep it in Repair from time to time.

At a meeting of the Select men, May 31th. 1725.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows.

		oz.	dr.
Of Peny White Loaf		4.	0
Wheaten		6.	1
Houshold		8.	1
Six peny wheaten	2.	4.	4

The Petition of Mary Smith to Remoue Her Licence of an Inn holder from the House where She dwels in fish st.eet to the House where she dwelt at Scarlets wharf. Granted her by the Select men.

The Petition of Joseph Parmiter to Remoue his Licence of a Retailer to His House in Linn Street. Granted.

[296.] Nathanll. Hughes was Dismist from being a watchman for Disorder &

Joshua Williams admitted a Watchman in his Room.

5 June

Liberty is Granted to mr. John Pim to take up the Pavement & dig up the Ground to Lay a Drain from His House in Swing bridge lane into the Dock. Provided He forthwith make good the ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen and keep it in Repair from time to time.

14 June

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows. (vizt.)

		oz.	dr.
Of peny white Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13.
Houshold		7.	12.
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12.

and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale as followes (vizt.)

[297.] With the first Letters of their Christian names, and Last Letters of their Sir names.

And the Clerks of the market are Directed to make alowance for Bisket well baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

At a Meeting of the Select men & Constables of the Town of Boston June 14th, 1725. mr. Thomas Savage was Chosen by them then) to Serve as a Sealer of weights & measurs for this Town of Boston (in the Room of mr. James Collison) and untill another be Chosen and Sworn in his Stead.

At a Meeting of the Select men June 28th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the Market is as foll.

		oz.	dr.
Of Peny White Loaf		3.	11
Wheaten		5.	9.
Houshold		7.	7.
Six peny Wheaten	2.	1.	6.

[298.] Sam^{ll}. Marion admitted a watch man in the Room of John Thwing who dismist himselfe

John Chambers admitted a watch man in the Room of Bridgham Dismist &c.

Robert Sanderson admitted a wath man in the Room of Tompson. dismist himself.

John Dinstal admitted at the Neck watch in the Room of Gent. Dismist.

6 July

Rice Gunter upon his Petition was alowed to be a Cryer of the Town while further Order.

Cornelius George was alowed to be A cryer of the Town as above.

At a Meeting of the Select men June 9th.

Sundry Persons Petitioned for Licence to Sell Strong Drink as Innholders that were approved & Recomended.

Josep Parmeter in Lin Street
Mary Barnes in Ann Street
Edith Minzies in fish Street.

Anno 1725. July 9th.

[299.] Sundry Petitions for Licence to Sell Strong Drink without Doors as Retailers that were approved &c.

Ester Henchman	Midle Street
Sam^{ll}. Green	at Pitts wharf
John Ela	in Ann Street,
Margaret Peck	Cornhill
Elizabeth Yeals	Mackrel Lane
Nathan^{ll}. Pearse	fish street
Edward Moberly	King Street
Mary fiskes	Charter Street
Robert Burgyone	Summer Street
Mary Langdon	Orainge Street
Joseph Gilbert	Cornhill

The Petition of George Southerland for Licence to Retail Bear Cyder, Perry &c. without Dores only in newbery Street. Alowed &c.

Sundry Petitions for Innholders that were Dissalowed vizt.

Thomas Messenger in Ann Street.
John Sale in Newbery Street.

[300.] Sundry Persons for Retailing Strong Drink without Doars Dissalowd (vizt.)

Bridget Clough
Thomas Phillips
Isaac Gamberto
Walter Brown

Ann Jones
Hannah Newman
Elias Purrington
Joseph Simpson
John Dupee
John Tuckerman
John Batersby.
John Royall
Ralph Wheeler
Elizabeth Durham
Elizabeth Boardman

15 Ditto

Petitioners for Retailers of Strong Drink without Doors approved vizt.

John Royall in fish Street
Raph mairs Lin Street
Rachel Winsor Wood Lane
Rachel Snowden

[**301.**] Sundry Petitions for Retailing Bear, Ale, & Cyder, without Dores only. Approved vizt.

Joseph Simpson in Newbery Street
Hannah Newman in Ann Street
Elisabeth Campball Queen Street.

The Petition of Mary English for a Tavernar in her Own name which was before with he Sister Cunningham, Approved & Recomended.

Sundry Petitions for Innholders that were Dissalowed (vizt.)

Joseph Dodge
Thomas Pearson
John Sales Renew'd Petition

Liberty is Granted to Joseph Roby to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to lay a Drain from His House in Prince Street into the Comon Shore there provided he with all Speed make good the Ground & pavement to the Satisfaction the Select men & keep it in Repare from time to time

[**302.**] John Swinerton from Salem appeared and Desired to be admitted an Inhabitant of this Town.

Ordered. that upon Erasmus Stevens and Grafton feveyears giving Bond in the Sum of One Hundred pounds to Indemnifie the Town the said John Swinerton is Admitted accordingly.

At a Meting of the Select men July 26th.

Voted that if any of the Watch men be wanting a Night from his duty he Shal haue deducted out of his pay the Sum of flue Shillings for Each Night he is absent unles he Send a Sutable man in his Room or Satisfie the Select men why he was absent.

Liberty Granted to John Swinerton to Keep a School to Instruct Reading wrighting within this Town.

Liberty Granted to Joseph Calef to take up the Pavement & ground in Water street to Clear his Drain He forthwith making it good & keeping it So from time to time &c.

[**303.**] On the Petition of Elizath. Cary Widow for a Licence of an Innholder as her Late Husband Had. Granted.

Richard Hazleys Petition for a Retailer without Doors in Charter Street. Granted.

A List of Strangers warned to Depart the Town as the Law directs (vizt.)

may	22	Josiah Belcher wife & Two Sons from Marble head.
	24	Obediah Bridges from Marble head
June	14.	John Grayham from Woodstock
July	3.	David Hudson his wife & 3 Children from Barnstable.
	3.	Essex Willard wife & one Child from Marble head.
	3.	Mary Brown, widow from Road Island
	17.	James Doack from Virginia.

The Above List was Returned to the Clerk of the Peace July 26th. 1725.

At a meeting of the Select men July 29th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction [**304.**] to the Bakers & Clerks of the Market is as follows (vizt.)

Of Peny White Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13
Houshold		7.	12
Six peny Wheaten	2.	2.	12

and the Several Bakers within this Town are Ordered to Mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale as follows (vizt.)

With the first Letters of their Christian Names and the first & Last Letters of their Sir Names. And the Clerks of the Market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well baked three qnarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

At a Meeting of the Justices & Select men at the Town house in Boston aug 5th. 1725.

Being Present.

The Hon^{bl}. Sam^{ll}. Sewall, Edwd. Bromfield, Sam^{ll}. Checkley, W^{m}. Welsted, Tim^{o}. Clark, Anth^{o}. Stoddard, Habi. Savage & Joseph wadsworth Esq^{rs}., Justices [**305.**] mess^{rs}. John Marion, Thomas Cushing, Stephen Minot, Nath^{ll}. Green and Ezek^{l}. Lewis. Select men.

Ordered. that from and after the date hereof and untill the tenth day of Octo^{r}. next Ensuing

The Constables of and within the Town of Boston, and Every of them by turns, do warn & appoint four meet and Sober Persons Inhabitants of the Said Town On Lords Dayes to ward on the Neck at the Line of Defence betwen Boston & Roxbury. Two of the said persons are to give their attendance there from Seven of the Clock in the morning untill halfe an hour past twelve at Noon, and then to be Releived by the other two, who are there to Continue upon duty untill the Dusk of the Evening.

And that the Said Ward dureing their attendance there are to keep the Gate Shutt, and not to be Opened but upon Lawfull & Necessary Occasions.

[306.] And Such Constables are to give in Charge to Such Ward to take due eare to prevent and Suppress all Disorders, and to Examine all passengers, and to Restrain them from Disporting Idle walking, or unneeessary travel on the Lords day, and if any Person be Refractory Rude or refuse to give a Satisfactory aeco^{tt}. of the Oeeasion of their Traveling, or otherwise missbehave themselves. To take them up and Carry them before the next Justiee of the Peaee, or other wise to return their names to Such Justice, that they may be convented and proceeded against aecording to Law, as Prophainers of the Lords day.

Voted. that the members of Counell, Justices, Seleetmen &c. In order to Prevent & Suppress disorders do for the Space of Eight weeks following walk thro' the Streets &c. of this Town by night according to an assortment agreed upon & now lying on file.

Voted that the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants & Notifications accordingly.

[307.] Anno 1725. August 21th.

The Select men having bin on Board Capt. Lauchlins Sloop near Speetaele Island, on board whereof two men have bin visited with the Smal pox in their voyage from London hither both of them as was affermed by the master and by the men themselves having bin Recovered & well for five weeks Since.

Ordered the Beding & Cloathing belonging to the Said men, with the men themselves, Should be put on Shore and left at the pest house at least for ten days, which being complyed with and the Sloop Smoked and well clensed are of Opinion that the Sloop with the rest of the marriners may be admitted to Come up the beginning of the ensuing week.

Ordered. the Assize of Bread is Viz^{t}.

		oz	dr.
Of Peny white Loaf		4	7.
Wheaten		6.	10
Houshold		8.	13
Six peny Wheaten	2.	7	12

[308.] Anno 1725. Aug. 27th

Liberty is granted by the Select men to m^{r}. Benjamin Hutchinson to take up the pavement & digg up the Ground to elear his drain from his House to the Dock, He forth with making good the ground & pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keeping it in Repare from time to time.

Liberty is granted to m^{r}. George Cradock to digg up the Ground to lay a drain from his House (formerly John Mannings) in Long lane into the water course near m^{r}. Nath^{ll}. Lourings, provided he forth with make good the ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keep it in Repare from time to time.

At a Meeting of the Select men Augst. 30th.

Voted that Nath^{ll}. Rogers be dismist from being a watch man for disorders.

Ebenezer Winborn admitted to be a watch man in the Room of Rogers.

[**309.**] Voted. that the Select men for the future give order for Reparing the fence of the North burying place as they see cause.

In answar to the Petition of Thomas Stoddard for Liberty to Erect a Shead to be Improved for building of Boats in at the Lower end of Milk Street, as Set forth in His Petion^{s}. And Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber buildings

Approved by the Select men upon that Condition and So long as it be Improved for that use of Boat building and no longer.

Liberty is Granted to m^{r}. Ezekiell Lewis to take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground to lay his Drain from his yard into the Comon Shore in Crooked lane. provided he make good the Ground & pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keep it in Repare from time to time.

[**310.**] Whereas the House that is now Building for the Town against the walk before the House & Land of John Jekel Esqr. (Latly Capt. Cyprian Southacks) is Extended three foot further to the north ward then it was to be by agreement between the Select men & Capt. Southack and m^{r}. John Stauiford in the year 1711. which the said Jekel complains is Detrimentall to him and hinders his Prospect. Yet consents not to Interupt the Town in their Said Building, Provided the Town will make and maintain a good & Sofficient fence on the Wall before the Said Jekels Land, which the Select men Voted Shal be don at the Towns Charge.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men is as follows.

Of Peny white Loaf		4.	7
Wheaten		6.	10
Houshold		8.	13
Six peny wheaten	2.	7.	12.

[**311.**] Anno 1725. Sepr. 27th.

In answar to the Petition of Edward Hutchinson Esqr. for Liberty to Erect a Timber Shead on his wharf in fish Street as Set forth in His Petition. Entred in the Booke for Recording of Timber Buildings. Granted.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men is (Viz^{t}.)

Peny white Loaf		4.	7.
Wheaten		6.	10.
Houshold		8.	13.
Six peny wheaten	2.	7.	12.

Liberty is Granted to Capt. John Bonner to Build a Toomb in the South burying place on the South Line, N°. 30. upon the same Conditions others did Liberty is also granted to W^{m}. Speekman to Erect a Toomb on the Same Line on the Same Conditions. N°. (31) Liberty is also granted to Henry Gibbons to Build a Toomb on the Same Line on the Same terms N°. (32).

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Jerā Belknap to build a Toomb on the Same Line on the same terms. N°. (33)

Liberty also is Granted to Penn Townsend Esqr. to Buld a Toomb on Said Line, N°. (34)

[**312.**] Liberty is Granted To m^{r} Thomas Wallis, To Build a Toomb in the South Burying Place upon the South Line N°. (26) upon the Same termes as Others had granted.

Liberty being formerly Granted To m^{r}. Eleazer Darby & Silence Allen to build A Toomb betwixt them have now made Aplication they may have Each of them A Toomb, which was granted.

To m^{r}. Eliazer Darby N°. (27.)

To m^{r}. Silence Allen N°. (28).

At a meeting of the Select men Octr. 20th.

In answar to the Petition of Thomas Cushing & Others of the United Comitte for Liberty for a Timber Building at the upper end of Queens Street as Set forth in their Petition Entred in the Booke for Timber Buildings. Granted.

In Answar to the Petition of Nath^{ll}. Holmes of Boston Joyner for Liberty for a Building Part wood Near the Mill Bridge as Set forth in His Petition. Entred in the Booke for Timber Buildings. Granted.

Anno 1725. Octo^{r}. 25th.

[**313.**] At a Meeting of the Select men

Abraham York & Stephen Billian are admetted watchment at the Lin of Defence in the Room of Joseph Greenhill & John Dinsdell. To Enter Novr. first.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz	-	dr.
Peny white Loaf		4.	-	3.
Wheaten		6.	-	5.
Houshold		8.	-	7.
Six peny Wheaten	2.	5.	-	15.

mess^{rs} Stephen Minot, Nath^{ll}. Green & Henry Deering are Desired and appointed to View the Highwayes at Rumny marsh and order, what they think needfull for Reparing them.

The Select men Haue Lett to m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Greenlief, Deer Island for Seven years Comencing the first day of march Next. He paying to the Town Treasurer for the Use of the Town the Sum of Eighty five pounds Per Annum on or before the first day of march yearly and Every year as By Leaces to be Executed may more fully appear.

[**314.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr. 1st. 1725.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows (Viz^{t}.)

		oz	- dr.
The Peny White Loaf		4	0
Wheaten		6.	1.
Houshold		8.	1
Six peny Wheaten	2.	4.	4.

9. Nov^{r}.

Liberty is Granted unto m^{r}. Jacob Parker and m^{r}. Samuel Royall to take up the Pavement and Ground to Clear their Drains from their Cellers to the Comon Shore in Union Street, Provided they forth with make good the Ground and Pavement, to the Satisfaction of the Select men and Keep it in Repare, from time to time.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr 11th.

Pursuant to the Direction of the Law Relating to free Negros. The Select men do now ored & Direct that the free male Negros, Mplattoes &c. [**315.**] of and belonging to this Town hereafter named and Each of them Respectively diligently to attend & Perform their Labour in Clensing or Reparing the High wayes or other services for the Comon benefit of the Town at Such times & Praces as the Select men or Such Person or Persons whom they Shall thereto appoint, Shall order & Direct, for the spase of So many dayes as is hereafter Set down as an Equivolent to Watching Training &c. Performed by Others. Eight Days Each of them.

No. 1. Exeter Negro
John
2. Grandy
Jolly
Jo Jolly
Joe
Onesimas
7. Robing Lablond
Sanco
Ned Hubbard
Mingo } Keats
Sambo } House
Cæzar }
Charles
Jemy Walker
N°. 8. Sampson
Peter m
Coffee
Dick Dudly at Keats
Ebenezer
Robert Cumings
Sebastean
Ephraim at winwels
Boston
fortune at m^{r}. Jackson
Josse appleton

[**316.**] And in Order to their Performing the Said Servis, m^{r}. Eneas Salter is appointed & Impowred to warn the Several Persons, and take care that their Servis be performed by them according to the Direction & appointment of Tim^{o}. Clark Esqr. in Sumer Street.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr. 29th.

Ordered, that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men

for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
The Peny white Loaf		3.	11
Wheaten		5.	9
Household		7.	7.
Six peny wheaten	2.	1.	6

Ordered. by the Select men that m^{r}. Richard Hubbard be Impowred & Directed to Procure Twelve Dozen of Payles for the Town to be Disposed of as the Select men Shall Order & at the Direction of co^{ll}. Step^{n} Minot & to be marked On Each Pail. (Boston.)

Anno 1725. Decem^{r}. 27.

[317.] At a meeting of the Seleet men

Liberty is Granted to William Pain Esqr. to Erect a Small Shelter for a Carlash in the South Burying place (adjoying to m^{r} Suttons building) during the Pleasure of the Seleet men for the time being.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & the Clerks of the market is as follows (Viz^{t}.)

		oz	dr.
Peny white Loaf		3.	9.
Wheaten		5.	6
Houshold		7.	2.
Six peny Wheaten	2.	0.	1

At a Meeting of the Select men, Janu^{r}. 7th.

Ordered, that the Grainery of Boston be opened upon Wednesday Next and so Each Wednesday, And that Indian Corn be Sold to the Inhabitants of this Town at Six Shillings P^{r}. Bushell, And not more then Two Bushels to One family.

The Select men Executed a Leace to m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Greenliefe for Deer Island for Eighty fiue pounds Per Annum to begin the first of march next.

[318.] Anno 1725. Janu^{r}. 21th.

In answar to the Petition of James Varney for a Liberty of A Dwelling House of Timber on Copps Hill fronting to Sheafs Street as Set forth in His Petition & Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Building. Granted by the Seleet men.

31 Jan^{r}.

At a Meeting of the Justices & Select men in the Councel Chamber. Then agreed to vissit the families in the Several Parts of the Town on Monday the 7th. of feb^{r}. Next at Nine of the Clock in Order to prevent and Suppress Disorders, to Inspeet Disorderly Persons, New Comers, the Cireomstanees of the Poor, & the Education of their Children &c., and to meet at the Town House at fiue of the Clock in the Evening of the Same Day, But if the Same day be apparently Unsutable, then to attend it the Monday

next following. And the assortment to be as by Agreement for walking by night the 5th. of August 1725, and Lying on file.

[319.] Anno 1725. febr. the 2nd.

At a meeting of the Seleet men, febr. the 2nd., Whereas we are Informed that William Brazill an Inhabitant of this Town is now Residing in Lynn. These may Cetifie that when the said William Brazill Shall be uncapable of Supporting himselfe there, and the Town of Lynn, Shall Se caue to Send him baek to Boston he Shall then be Reeeived as an Inhabitant of Boston. Ordered. a Coppy to be Sent to the Select men of Linn.

At a Meeting of the Select men, febr. 9th.

Liberty is Granted to Edward Cumpstan & John Tylston to frame the Roof of a House upon the Comon below the School House as far as the End of the Gun House, Upon their paying to the Town Treasurer the Sum of forty Shill. And they are to Clear the Said Ground by the Last day of Aprill Next Coming.

[320.] Anno 1725. febr. 11th.

At a Meeting in the Counecl Chamber of the Honoble. Nathanll. Byfield, Edward Bromfield, Thomas Hutchinson, Adam Winthrop, Elisha Cooke, Thomas Palmer, Edward Hutchinson, Samll. Checkley Anthº. Stoddard, Wm. Welsted, Habīa. Savage, Thomas Steel, John Campbel, & Joseph Wadsworth. Esqr. Justiees.

messrs. John Marion, Thomas Cushing, Nathanll. Green, Stepn. Minot, & Ezek. Lewis, Select men.

Upon A motion made to the Select men by a Comittee of the Proprietors of the of the Long Wharfe, that a wateh might be Stated & appointed on the Said Wharfe in the Watch House their already provided by the Owners of the said Wharfe, to Consist of three able bodyed men, under the Same Regulation as the other Watches in the Town, Two of Said men to be paid by the Town, and the third to be provided & paid by the Proprietors aforesaid, Which Motion was Layed before the Gentlemen Present, and after Some Debate on the afore said proposal, it was agreed & Voted. [321.] That the Proposal is Reasonable and of Publiek Service to the Town & agreeable thereto. The Select men are desired to take Care that the Same be complyed with as Soon as may be, The Charge of the firing & Candles &c. to be born. (vizt.)

Two third parts by the Town & one third by the Proprietors aforesaid. The two men on the Towns Part are proposed by the Select men to be taken off from Two Wateh Houses where are five already, so that the Charge of the Town will be very Little augmented there by.

Voted the foregoing Proposals.

At a Meeting of the Select men, febr. 25th. 1725.

In answar to the Petition of Edward Pell for Erecting a Timber Building for a Horse mill House to Make Linseed oyle in His Land, at the North part of Boston in part of Gibbs Pasture So

called, as Sett forth in His Petition, and Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings. which was Granted by the Select men.

[322.] Anno 1725. feb^{r}. 28th.

At a Meeting of the Select men.

The Select men then Lett to m^{r}. Joseph Russell the use of the Gun House in the Comon for One year to begin the first day of March next He to pay for it the Sum of five pounds to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town the first day of March Next.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the Market is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Peny White Loaf	3.	9.
Wheaten	5.	6.
Household	7.	2.
Six peny wheaten	2. 0.	1.

At a Meting of the Select men, Mar. 4th.

Liberty is Granted to W^{m}. Cock to open the Ground to Lay a Drain from His House in Prince Street to the Comon Shore there. He thereupon Making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping it in Repare from time to time.

[323.] Anno 1725. March the 4th. At a Meeting of the Select men.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk forthwith Ishue forth Warrants foı a Town Meeting to Convene at the Town House on Monday the fourteenth day of march Currant at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon To Chuse Selectmen Town Clerk &c and Other Town officers as the Law directs and to Grant Money to defray the Necessary Charges of the Town.

To Consider about the Grainery, also the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants about Winisimit ferry Place, and further to Consider the Towns vote about Scavingers, and other matters as were Continued to this meeting and Such Other things as may be proper for their Consideration.

The free holders also are to be warned that at the Same time & place they are to vote for County Regester, and also to Consider about the paying in the Towns part of the fifty Thousand pounds of the Loan Money.

[324.] Anno 1725. At a Meeting of the Select men, Mar. 11th.

The Selectmen Hired of John Blake of Boston Coachman, for the use of the Town for a yard to keep Bulls in a certain peece of Land Nigh the Comon being about Sixty foot Long, & about forty foot wide Near His Coach house with a Chamber over the Said Coach House about Twenty feet Square for & during the Term of Seven years from the first day of march Currant. The Select men in behalfe of the Town paying to the Said Blake, the yearly Rent of three pounds Per annum and the Town is to have Liberty at the End of the Said Term to take off what Boards & timber they have

or Shall putt on the Premyses for fitting & Reparing the Same as by an agreement Signed by the Said Blake the Eleventh day of the Said March. And now on file.

[**325.**] Anno 1725. At A Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 28th. Persuant to a Town vote of May 11th. 1724, To Impower the Select men to Sell the quit Rent of Johnsons Lease and of vote of March the 9th. 1724. To Impower the Select men for the time being to Sell perpetual quit Rents Not Exceeding Twenty Shillings P^{r}. Annum and pass Deed for the Same. And Accordingly. The Select men have Sold to the Several Persons hereafter Named vizt.

To Elisha Cook Esqr. for His for	30.	0.	0
To Daniel Oliver Esqr., James Johnson with Arrears for	180.	0.	0
To Thomas fitch Esqr. for the Assignes of Edward Shippin for	25.	0.	0
To m^{r}. John Borland for his Warhouse near Swing Bridge for	20.	0.	0
To m^{r}. John Pim for Joyse Halls	10.	8.	4
To John Dolbears for Part of Hanbers	8.	17.	9
To Jona^{n}. Jacksons his part of Ditto	8.	17.	9
is. Sum total paid the Treasurer	£283.	3.	10

As by the Several Deeds Entred withe Town Book of Records No. 2. later end.

[**326.**] Anno 1725. At a Meeting of the Select men, Mar. 23^{d}. Pursuant to A Notification from the Select men of Charlstown Dated 12th. of march. And the direction of the Law.

The Selectmen Have now Nominated and Chosen mess^{rs} Thomas Cushen, Nathan^{ll}. Green, John Brintnel, Edward Watts, Thomas Pratt & Sam^{ll}. Watts or any two of them to Joyn with the Gentlemen appointed by the Selectmen of Charlstown in Runing the Line & Renewing the Bound Marks betwen their Town and Ours, they having appointed to meet in order to attend the Work at m^{r}. Joseph Bucknams, the Last Monday of march Currant at Nine of the Clock in the morning.

The Persons appointed for Charlstown are Henry Phillips, Esqr. mess^{rs}. Joseph Lemmon Thomas Jenner and Sam^{ll} Sweetser.

[**327.**] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Select men, Ma^{r}. 28th. Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Derection to the Bakers and Clerks of the Market is as follows (vizt.)

		oz.	dr
Of Peny White Loaf		4.	0.
Wheaten		6.	1
Household		8.	2
Six peny Wheaten	2.	4.	4.

And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their

Christian Names, And the first and Last Letters of their Sir Names.

And the Clerks of the market are directed to make Alowance for Bisket well Baked Three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket

The Selectmen haue Nominated and chosen Messrs. John Baker, Henry Dering, Timothy Prout, and Jonathan Waldo from among them Selves and [**328.**] Nathan^{ll}. Oliver, mess^{rs}. Thomas Pratt Junr., William Hasey & Nathan Chever or any two of them to Run the Lines & Renew the Bound marks between the Town of Boston, and the Towns of Lynn, Reading and Malden, In conjunction with Such persons as Shall be appointed by the Select men of Each of the Said Towns Respectively. And the Said work to be attended and Performed on the third Tuesday in april Next And the Said Select men do propose and Direct that those Gentle men who for & on behalfe of the Town of Boston Shall Joyne in Runing the Line next to Malden to meet at the House of m^{r}. Thomas Pratt in Rumny marsh at Eight of the Clock in the morning of Said Day, And those who are to Run the Line next to Lynn are to meet at the House of Capt. Elisha Bennet at nine of the Clock, and those of them who are to Joyne in Ruñing the Line next Reading are to meet at the three County heap of Stones at Two of the Clock in the after noon on the Same day.

But in Case the wether on that day Should proue wett and apparently [**329.**] unsutable for the Performance of the Said work. That then & in that Case the said Select men do propose that the said work be attended and performed on Tuesday next following.

Ordered. by the Select men for the year 1726

That the following Transaction of the Perambulators be here Recorded vizt. Boston, March the 28th. 1726

Persuant to an Order of the Select men, Dated March the 22th. Currant, We the Subscribers, Two of the Said Select men with mess^{rs} John Brentnel, Tomas Pratt & Samuel Watts mett mess^{rs} Joseph Lemmon, Tomas Jenner & Sam^{ll}. Sweetser appointed from Charlstown, To Renew the Boundmarks Betwen Boston & Charlstown, and finding by an Old Return of a perambulation in the year 1711. That the antient Bound marks began at a Stake with a Heap of Stones about 20 foot from the Bank of the South River, a little Distant from the upland where Sam^{ll}. Sweetser lives formerly called Moltons Island, and to the Seaward or Down to Mistick River, Said South River [**330.**] was the Bounds between the Towns. the aforesaid Stake being much Decayed. both parties agreed to drive down a new Stake, which was Don & Mark't B. C. and added Some more Stones to the Heap from said Stake we Run the Bounds which was a Streight Running over the Salt Marsh Nearest N. E. & by E. to a Stake in the Midle of a Stone wall about 40 foot from the Said marsh marked B. C. and parts the Land of Whettemore & Watts, from thence to another Stake in the midle of the Said Parting Wall, on the top of the Hill & is mark't B. C. and from thence a Streight line continued to an old Stump of a white Oak tree, & Stands on the west Side of a Stone wall that parts the Land of Thomas Pratt & Joseph Sergent,

where Charlstown & Malden Line meets Boston line, The Said old Stump being now quite Rotten we drove Down a large Ceder Stake in the Place & mark't it M. B. C.

THOMAS CUSHING
NATH^ll^. GREEN

[331.] Pursuant to the foregoing appointment the Respective lines Betwen Boston and Malden, Boston & Lynn, Boston and Reading were Run and the Bound marks Renewed ap^r^. 26th. 1726 as by the Several Comittes Return under their hands on file doth more fully appear.

Ap^ll^. 18. Liberty is Granted by the Select men To Jacob Griggs & Gersham Tinny to Digg up the Ground to lay a Drain from their Cellers into the Drain of m^r^ Ridgaway in Long lane they with all Speed making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keeping it Repair from time to time.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Ap^ll^. 25th. 1726.

Ordered that John Tuckerman be the Cow keeper for the year Ensuing and also that He take Care of the Bulls.

Ordered. that the Town order or by Law about Cleaning & Keeping Clean the Streets past the Last Sessions be forthwith printed.

[332.] Ordered that the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables to notifie the Inhabitants Qualified to Chuse Representatives to meet at the Town house on Tuesday the Third day of may next at ten of the Clock in the four noon to Churse Representatives. And at the Same meeting The Inhabitants to vote in Town affairs To Chuse One Constable four Clerks of the market, To Consider further about the Grainery.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
Of Peny White Loaf		4.	0
Wheaten		6.	1.
Houshold		8.	2.
Six peny wheaten	2.	4.	4.

At a meeting of the Select men, ap^r^. 29th.

Were appointed viewers & Sealers of Wood, Barth^o^. Sears for South End Wharfes John Williams for Pools & Parrots wharfs, John Nichols for Wentworths wharf. John Bucanan for Robys & Halsey wharfs. Richard Whitterage for Hutchins & North end wharfs.

[333.] Anno 1726. At a Meting of the Select men May 11th.

Ordered. that m^r^. Richard Hubbard be impowered to Receive the Sum of five Shillings & Six penee for Each Cow going at Large within the neck of Boston &c. According to the Town Order or by law.

May 27th. Liberty is Granted by the Select men to m^r^. Josiah

franklin to take up the pavement & Digg up the Ground to Clear the Drain from his House into the Comon Shore in Union Street He forth with making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keeping it in Repare from time to time.

30 May

Ordered. that the Prise of wheat now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows (vizt.)

Peny White Loaf		3.	11.
Wheaten		5.	9.
Household		7.	7.
Six peny Wheaten	2.	1.	6.

[334.] Acco^{tt}. of Rents belonging to the Town of Boston of the New Buildings near m^{r}. Belknaps & the Brick Ware house in Merchants Row and the Persons now occupieing them (vizt.)

Joseph Pitts mariner, The South Tenement to be paid quarterly began Decr. 1. 1725	18.	00.	00
Mark Potts, next Tenament 18£. and the adjoying Shop at 10£. Mar. 1st. 1726	28.	00.	00
Robert Homer, the North Shop to Enter aprill the first 1726	5.	00.	00
Thomas Creese Barber in the Midle Shop betwen Potts & Homer from June the first at Seven pounds 55/ to be deducted out of the first Rent due for fitting the Shop.	7.	00.	00
m^{r}. Peter Luce the front part of the Towns ware house in Merchants Row at Thirty pounds Comencing 1st. May.	30.	00.	00
mess^{rs}. Giles DuLake Tidmarsh & Sam^{ll}. appleton in Company the Said Ware house adjoning to m^{r}. Belshers Shead at 30 pounds	30.	00.	00
Comencing may the first Pr annum ———	£118.	00.	00

[335.] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Select men June first Ordered that the Town Clerk Ishue forth Warrants to the Constables to Notifie the Inhabitants Duly Qualified to meet at the Town House on Tuesday the Seventh day of June Instant at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Consider of & do what they Shall then think proper in answar to a petition to the General Cour for the Country Towns in the County of Suffolk being made a distinct County. Also to Consider what may be don to prevent the great Disorders there is the Town by playing or Gaiming in the Streets for money &c. And to Consider of Such other Matters & things as may be proper for their Consideration.

At a meeting of the Select men June 7th.

Liberty is granted by the Select men. To mess^{rs}. Thomas Amory, Caleb Eddy, Joseph Payson and John Boyles, To Set up Posts before their Houses in Orainge Street at a Convenient distance from their Houses.

[**336.**] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Seleet men, June the 13th.

Ordered, that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the Market is as follows (vizt.)

	oz.	dr.
Of Peny White Loaf	3.	7.
Wheaten	5.	2.
Household	6.	14.
Six peny Wheaten	1. 14.	14.

being Computed at 10/6d. pr. Bushel and 3/ pr. Alowed for Charges &c. And the Several Baker within this Town are Ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale, with the first Letters of their Christian Names, and with the first and the Last Letters of their Sir names. And the Clerks of market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

A List of Strangers Warned to depart the Town as the Law Directs vizt.

July 7. James Cowes from Virginia.
15. Robert Lollard & wife from worcester
17. Thomas Gilbert from Seabrook
Sepr. 3. Wm. Chamberlain from Lexenton
11. Adonija Camber from Conettieot
[**337.**] Sepr. 14. Philip Samll. A Jew
23. Thomas Smith from Bellingham
Octr. 5. Thomas fineh from New York
5. John Todd from Road Island
5. Willm. Tanner from Ditto
15. Thomas Liske from Marble head

Returned to the Clerk of the Peace. Octr. 25. 1725

At a Meeting of the Select men June 17th. 1726.

The Select men agreed to vizet & Inspect the free Schools upon fryday next, being the 24th. day of June Instant, And to desire the Revd messurs. Thomas Prince, Wm. Cooper & Thos. foxcroft ministers, The Honble. Judg Sewall & Anthº. Stoddard Esqrs. to Joyn with them in viziting the Schools of mr. Nathll. Williams mr. Edward Mills & mr Jacob Sheaf, To meet at the house of mr. Thomas Prince at Nine of the Clock in the morning with messrs Green Lewis & Dering Select men to attend that Service, and to vizit the North Schools the Same day & Hour, By the Revd Doc. Cotn Mather, mr. John Webb, & mr. Wm. Waldron ministers To Joyn with Thomas Hutchinson, Edr. Hutchinson [**338.**] and Habijah Savage Esqrs. with messrs Thomas Cushing, John Baker & Timº. Prout Select men, and to meet at the house of the Rd. Dr. Cotten Mathers at Nine of the Clock on said day.

At a Meeting of the Select men, June 27th.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows

Of Peny white Loaf	3. 7
Wheaten	5. 2
Houshold	6. 14.
Six peny Wheaten	1. 14. 14.

being Computed at 10/6d. Pr. bushel & 3/ pr. Bushel alowance for Charges. And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names and the first and Last Letters of their Sir Names.

And the Clerks of the Market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Bak'd Three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

[**339.**] A List of Strangers who by Order of the Select men were by mr Eneas Salter warned to depart out of the Town of Boston as the Law directs vizt. July 4th. 1726

mar. 23. Jane Adams from Marble head
20. Joseph Belcher & Son from Brantry
apr. 24 Philip Samuel a Jew from new York
martha follet from Pescataqua
26 James Young A North Britain
May 2. mrs. Jackson from Piscataque has a husband at Canso Liues in Wings Lane.
Hannah Ned an Indian Woman from Cape Cod.
23. Wm. Pentin a Gardiner from New London.
Marthew Marjery a Jersy man from Salem.
Obediah Perry from the Country.
27. Martha Knight from Wobarn
June 13. John Haggard from anopilus Royal
15. John Clark a North Brittain from Rutland.
Nicholas Lisbody from Eastward A Soldier Cras'd.
David Campenell a Jew from Road Island
24. Mary Green from Road Island.
Moses Harper from Brumswick

Given a Copy to the Clerk of the peace July 5th.

[**340.**] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Select men July 11th.

Sundry Persons Petitioned for Licences to Sell Strong Drink as Innholders that were approved & Recomended (vizt.)

Simon Rogers at Boston Neck
Thankfull Parmiter in Lynn Street.
Wm. Lowden at the horsshew in the Comon.

Sundry Persons to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers Out of Doors approved &c.

Mary Pollard in Brattle Street
John Buckanan in Wood Lane
Elizath. Miller at her house
John Allen at his House in Green lane
Hannah Newman in Union Street
Saml. Blunt at his House near North batry
John Dupee, Near Olivers Dock
Peter Spooner in Ann Street
Isaac Gamberto in Essex Street

Stephen Billian in Orange Street.
Sam^{ll}. Green to Remove to Corn Court
Sam^{ll}. Meares Inholder to Remove to Dock Square. Granted.
[**341.**] Sundry for Retailers Dissalowed vizt.
Andrew Sigaurney
Latlely Gee
Robert Burgyone

At a Meeting of the Select men, July 18th.
Sundry Persons for Innholder, that were approved & Recomended vizt.
John Sale in Newbery Street
Rebecca Holmes in King Street
Elizath Smith in Milk Street.
Sundry Retailers Alowed &c. vizt.
W^{m}. Atkinson at the Star in Havar Street
John Millikin in Wings Lane
Sarah Marshal in Sumer Street
Thomas Porter in Salt Lane
Sundry Petiōns. Disalowed vizt.
John Royall for an Inholder in Ship Street.
James Ivers for Retailer Cambrig Street.
Joseph Harris in fish Street
Elisha Odlin in Ship Street
Willm. Young in Charter Street
James Collison in Ann Street
[**342.**] Retailers Petitions Dissaproved vizt.
Thomas flemīng Near Rope walk.
Jarvis Bethell South end.
Tamozen Capron for an Ale house.

July 21.
Petitions for Retailers Granted.
Walter Brown in King Street
Sam^{ll} Moale in Lynn Street
Sarah Harris in fish street July 25
Henry Dyer for a Retailer Disaproved

At a Meting of the Select men, July 25th.
Ordered that the assize of Bread Now Stated by the Select men for direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Peny White Loaf	3.	7.
Wheaten	5.	2.
Household	6.	14.
Six peny wheaten	1. 14.	14.

being computed at 10/ 6^{d}. p. Bushel and 3/ alowed for Charges

[**343.**] At a Meeting of Members of Councill, Justices and Select men at the Town House in Boston august the 4th. 1726.
Being Present
Penn Townsend, Nathanael Byfield, John Clark, Add . Daven-

port, Thomas Hutchinson, & Edward Hutchinson Esqr. of the Council.

Samuel Sewall, Sam^{ll}. Checkley, Tim^{o}. Clark, Anth^{o}. Stoddard, W^{m}. Welsted, Habj. Savage, Joseph Wadsworth & Nath^{ll}. Green Esq^{rs}. Justices & Nath^{ll} Green Esqr. mess^{rs} Ezek^{ll}. Lewis, Henry Dering, Jon^{n}. Waldo & Tim^{o}. Prout, Select men.

Ordered that from and after the Date hereof, and untill the Second day of octo^{r} next Ensuing. The Constables of and within the Town of Boston & Every of them by turns, do warn & appoint Six meet and Sober Persons Inhabitants of the said Town, on Lords days to ward on the neck at the Line of Defence, between Boston & Roxbury, Three of the Said Persons are to give their attendance there from Seven of the Clock in the morning untill halfe an houer past twelve at Noon and then to be Releaced by the other three [**344.**] who are to Continue upon duty untill the dusk of the Evening, and the Said Ward during their attendance there, are to keep the Gate Shut, and not to be opened but upon Lawfull & Neccessary Occasions, and Such Constables are to give in Charg to Such ward, to take due Care to prevent and Suppress all disorders, & to Examine all Passengers, and to Distrain them from Disporting, Idle walking or unnecessary travel on the Lords day. And if any Person be Refractory, Rude, or Refuse to give a Satisfactory Acco^{tt} of the occasion of their Traveling, or other wise missbehaue themselves, to take them up, & Carry them before the next Justice of the Peace, or other wise to Return their names to such Justice, that they may be convented and Proceeded against according to Law as Prophainers of the Lords Day.

Voted. That the Members of Council, Justices, Select men &c. In order to Prevent & Suppress Disorders, do for the Space of Eight weeks following walk thro' the Streets of this Town [**345.**] by night, according to an Assortment agreed upon & now lying on file. And that the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrant & notifications Accordingly.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk Signifie to the Justices & Select men of Roxbury what they have don about a ward on the Lords Day, and to Recoment it to their Consideration So far as they Shall think it proper for them.

Voted. That there be an Acco^{tt} of the Towns Division into Wards & that the Town Clerk giue the Bounds of Each Ward to Each assortment for their Perticuler care. to Prevent & Suppres disorders as afore said.

And that from and after the tenth day of Octo^{r} next, for the maintianing good Rule & order, and to prevent & Suppress disorders, That the Justices Selectmen &c. in the Several Wards according to the assortment then made & on file do take care to Inspect their Several Wards, as and as often as they Shall find needfull.

[**346.**] At a meeting of the Select men of the Town of Boston the 18th. day of augst 1726

This being the year wherin by Law we are Enjoyned in Concert with the Select men of Roxbury to Runn the Lyne & Renew the Bound Marks between our Town & theirs.

It is therefore agreed by the Select men of Boston that the Said worke be attended on Tuesday the 23th. day of august Currant, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, by the Selectmen of Boston (vizt.)

messurs Thomas Cushing, John Baker, Nathanll Green Esqr. Ezekiel Lewis, Henry Dering, Jonan Waldo & Timo. Prout and that they or any two of them are Impowered to Joyn with Such Persons, whom the Select men of Roxbury Shall Impower to attend and perform the Said Service, And that all Persons concerned therein are desired to meet at the hour aforesaid, at the House of mr Simon Rogers nigh unto Roxbury Lyne, And the Select men of Roxbury are accordingly desired to Send men for their Town to Joyne in the Said Work. And in Case the abouesaid 23th. day of august should proue to be wett wether, & apparently [**347.**] unsutable to attend the Said Service, That then the Persons Concerned do attend the Said Service on the Next fair day following. And that the Town Clerk do Send them notice therof.

August the 23th. 1726. Persunt to the foregoing Order we the Subscribers met at the House of mr Simon Rogers and from thence went & Renewed the Bound marks betwen Boston & Roxbury as Entred in the Town booke of Boston Sepr. 28th. 1708 and in the Town Book of Roxbury Sepr. 10th. 1723

Thomas Cushing
Ezekll. Lewis
Henry Dering
Jonan. Waldo
Timothy Prout
} Selectmen of Boston

Nathanll. Brewer
Samll. Stevens
} Selectmen of Roxbury.

August 29th.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for the Bakers & Clerks of the market is

Of Peny White Loaf		3.	11
Wheaten		5.	9.
Houshold		7.	7.
Six peny wheaten	2.	1.	6.

Being Computed at 9/6d & 3/ Pr Bushell for Charges

[**348.**] Anno 1726. At a meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 6th Henry Harnison from Road Island, Watch man was Admitted an Inhabitant of this Town and had Liberty to Open A Shop He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town in the Sum of one hundred pounds by Philip Bongarden & Martin Bremer.

In answar to the Petition of mr. Samuel Welles for Liberty to Repair Several old Buildings in Orange Street as Set forth in His Petition, Entred in the Book for Recording of Timber Buildings, which was Granted him accordingly.

In answar to the Petition of Thomas Hutchinson Esqr. for Liberty to Erect a Timber Warehouse on His Wharf in Linn

Street as Set forth in His Petition. Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings. which was Granted Him accordingly.

Liberty is Granted to mr. John Borland to Build a Toomb in the South Burying Place on the New Line on the same Conditions formerly Granted to Others (No. 37).

Liberty also Granted to Joseph Brandon to Build A Toomb as abouse Said (No. 38)

Liberty also Granted to Barret Dyer to build a Toomb as aboue said No. 39).

Liberty also Granted to John Durant to Build a Toomb as above said No. (35).

[349.] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Select men Sepr. 27th. Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Of Peny White Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13.
Houshold		7.	12.
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12.

Being Computed at 9/ & 3/ for Charges.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Octor. 7th. 1726.

Ordered that the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables to notifie the Inhabitants duly Qualified to meet at the Town House on Monday the Seventeenth of Octor. Currant at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, to Consider of and Do what Shall be thought best for the Town in the affare about the Country Towns in the County being made a County by them Selves to which this Town by Order of the House of Representatives were to have A Hearing the Second Wednesday of the Next fall Sessions.

[350.] Anno 1726. At a meeting of the Select men Octor. 31t. Ordered, that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr
The Peny white Loaf		3.	11
Wheaten		5.	9.
Household		7.	7.
Six peny wheaten	1.	1.	6.

Computed at 9/6d. Pr. Bushel & 3/ for Charges and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names & with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names.

And the Clerks of the market are directed to make Alowance for Bisket well baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

Liberty is Granted to Stephen Greenliefe, To make a Door out of Celler of His House in Milk Street as His Neighbours have.

19 Novr.

Liberty is Granted to mr Nathll. Cunningham of a Toomb in the

South Burying place in the New Line upon the Conditions as others have had Liberty N°. (40).

[351.] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Select men Novr. 28th. Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr
The Peny White Loaf		3.	11.
Wheaten		5.	9.
Houshold		7.	7
Six Peny Wheaten	1.	1.	6

Computed at 9/ 6^{d}. P^{r}. Bushell & 3/ Charges.

Decr. 8th.

W^{m}. Hasleton Gardiner from New London, Admitted to Reside in Boston he having given Security by W^{m}. Lambert & Robert Auchmuty Esq^{rs}. in the Sum of One hundred Pounds to Indemnifie the Town.

12 Ditto

Liberty Granted to Ebenezer youngman to take up the Pauement & open the Ground to Lay a Drain from his House in fish street into the Comon Shore there, he forthwith making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen & keeping it in Repair from time to time.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread be Computed at 10/ P^{r}. Bushell & 3/ Charge.

[352.] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Select men, Decem^{r}. 23th. Let to m^{r}. John Dolbear the Towns House on the South Side of Said Dolbears Shop for Six months from the 29th. day of Novr. last past He to pay to the Town Treasury for the use of the Town of Boston the Sum of fifteen pounds as by a wrighting under his hand Now on file.

At a meeting of the Select men. Decem^{r}. 26th.

Ordered. that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the Market is as follows vizt.

Of Peny white Loaf		3.	9.
Wheaten		5.	6.
Household		7.	2.
Six peny wheaten	2.	0.	1.

Computed at 10/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ for Charges And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale, with the first Letters of their Christian Names, and with the first & Last Letters of their Sir Names. And the Clerks of the Market are Directed to make Alowance for Bisket well Baked three qnarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

[353.] Anno 1726. Decr. 30

Nathan^{ll}. Alcock from London Cordwainer with his Wife & One Child is admitted an Inhabitant of this Town by the Select men,

He having given Security in the Sum of One hundred Pounds by Edward Lock & Josiah franklin to Indemnifie the Town.

12 Janu^{r}.

Liberty is granted by the Select men to Doc^{tr}. Thomas Creese to take up the pavement & open the Ground to Clear His Drain from his House into the Comon Shore in Maulborough Street, provided he forthwith make good the Ground and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keep it in Repair from time to time.

Liberty is also Granted to m^{r}. Jonas Clark to take up the Pavement & Open the Ground to Clear his Drain from His House in Spring Lane to the Comon Shore in water Street, He forth with making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men. And keeping it in Repair from time to time.

[**354.**] To Joseph Wadsworth Esqr. Treasurer for the Town of Boston. S^{r}. — you are hereby directed to discharge Daniel Oliver Esqr. of One hundred & ninty two pounds Eight Shillings & Six pence, He Stands Charged with in the Town Book, as Treasurer of the United Comittee for money he Received for Sale of the Towns Wast Land at Brookline.

The Said Oliver having disburst the Said Sum with other Moneys formerly in his Hands for Purchasing & Repairing a Warehouse in Merchants Row and other Buildings by order of the Town) and delivered to the Town, May 13th. 1726

you are also Directed to discharge Abigail Belknap of a Rent of two Shilings p^{r}. annum for Land formerly Lett to James Russel Esqr. decc^{d}. at the End of her House formerly the S^{d}. Russels after John Coneys Death. The Same being taken into the Towns Possession in June 1725.

By order of the Select men, Jan^{r}. 30th. 1726.

S^{r}. The Select men of this Town have made a Bargain or Lease of the Town Dock to Valantine Hill and his associates on Certain Conditions for the Term of Eighty years from 1646. The Expiration wherof, [**355.**] being near. The present Selectmen Expecting to Receive for the Town the aforegranted premises, haue notified those persons that at present Enjoy the benefit of Certain Buildings thereon, among whom Edward Bromfield Esqr. is one who Informs us, That your Selfe in behalfe of your Kinsman is Equally concerned therein with Him, That Building being to be apprised and paid for by the Town when Delivered up which must be on the Twenty Sixth Instant. We desire you would be pleased to give direction to m^{r}. Bromfield or whom you thinke meet to act in that afair, and do what may be thought proper therein, This Notification is thought to be Seasonable and is therfore given by order of the Selectmen.

S^{r}. your Humb. Ser^{t},

Boston, feb^{r}. 9th. 1726, S. C. T. Clerk

To the Honourable

Sam^{ll}. Brown Esqr.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread is as follows

Of Peny White Loaf		3.	9.
Wheaten		5.	6
Household		7.	2.
Six peny wheaten	2.	0.	1.

[356.] Anno 1726. Janu^{r}. 30th.
Liberty is Granted by the Select men to Benjā Bronsdon to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to clear his drain from His House in Ship Street to a Celler cross the way in Said Street, provided he forth with make good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keep it in Repare from time to time.

At a Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 27th. 1726
Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
Of Peny White Loaf		3.	9.
Wheaten		5.	6.
Household		7.	2.
Six Peny Wheaten	2.	0.	1.

Computed at 10/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ for Charges, And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Cristian Names and with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names. and the Clerks of the market are directed to make Alowance for Bisket well baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

[357.] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Select men March first
Ordered. that the Town Clerk Ishue forth Warrants for a Town Meeting to Convene at the Town house in Boston the Thirteenth day of March Currant, at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, To Chuse Select men, Town Clerk &c. and other Town Officers as the Law Directs, And to Grant Money to Defray the Necessary Charges of the Town. To Consider of Sundry Petitions vizt.
Of John Yemans Esqr. & Others about A ferry to Nodles Island &c.
About Chusing 16 Constables for the Town, About mess^{rs} Williams & Wroes Petition. About the Two Batterys and the Battery Wharfs. About Securing the marshes at the Botom of the Comon, To Consider of Some Method to preserve the Pavement in the Town, and to Consider of a master for the South Scholl.
And also to Consider of Such other matters and things as are Proper for their Consideration. and Such other things as were Continued to this meeting &c.

[358.] Anno 1726. At a Meeting of the Select men, Ma^{r}. 10th.
Upon application made to them by Messrs William Downs, Josiah franklin, Jacob Royall & Jacob Parker, in behalfe of them Selves and Others, That they may haue Liberty to Lay a Drain or Common Shore from Hanover Street, Down Union Street to the Dock for the Draining of their Cellers.
Liberty is Granted to them to break up the Pavement and Ground to Lay a Drain or Common Shore, (according to the Direction of the Law) from Hanover Street, Down Union Street

to the Dock Provided they forthwith make good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and from time to time keep it in Repare.

At a meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 6th.

There was Granted to W^{m}. Bowen Liberty to Build a Toomb in the South Burying place, on the Same terms as Others having paid his part of the Drain. N°. (34)

also Liberty to Thomas Downs he having paid for the Drain. N°. (44.)

[**359.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, Mar. 25. 1727.

Edward Bromfield Esqr. for him Selfe and the Heires of francis Buroughs, Decec'd. Assignes of Valentine Hill, & Jon^{n}. Belcher Esqr. assigne of said Hill, mett upon the place with the Select men of Boston & delivered them the Several Buildings or Tenements & Lands in the^{r} Possession and then in the Occupation of the Several Persons hereafter named, and by the Said Selectmen again Let into the Possession of the Said Tenements for the Town untill the Next Gene^{ll}. Town Meeting at the Same Rent they were let to them by the Said Bromfield & Belcher. vizt.

That of Edward Bromfields Let by Him to Stephen Pain, at Sixteen pounds P^{r}. añum. That of Jonathan Belchers Let by him vizt.

To alex^{r}. fullerton at Ten pounds P^{r}. annum.

To Thomas Odel at Twelve pounds P^{r}. annum

To Charles Warham at Ten pounds.

To John Simms at Ten pounds P^{r}. Annum.

The whole Amounting to fifty Eight pounds P^{r}. Annum all which with the Copy of the apprizement, were ordered by the Select men to be Entred with the Record of the Town.

[**360.**] At a meeting of the Select men, Ma^{r}. 27th. 1727.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows.

Of Peny White Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13.
Household		7.	12.
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12.

Computed at 9/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ aloud Charg And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names & with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names, And the Clerks of the market are directed to make Alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

John Allwood Briches maker from Castle William is admitted by the Select men to Reside in this Town To Open A Shop & Exercise his Trade.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk cause that Notifications be posted up to Signifie That if any Persons haue [**361.**] any Proposals to make for the better Improvement of the Town Dock & Wharfs or any part of them, They haue liberty to make them to the Select

men, who are Ready to Receive them, & treat with them about it, in order to Lay it before the Town at their next meeting.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Mar. 29.

Voted. that the Inhabitants and abutters on the Lower end of Prince street from m^{r}. John Harwoods Corner to the Post by the Run of Water near m^{r}. Sigernows Brick House, be Alowed to paue the Same, and that Provided Each Abutter paue Nine feet against their own Land upon Compleating the worké, The Town is to pay for the Remander that is above Nine foot on Each Side.

ap^{r}. 7th.

Liberty Granted to Thomas Williston to break up the Pavement & Ground from his Celler in Charter Street to lay his Drain into the Comon Shore in North Street [**362.**] Provided he forthwith make good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & from time to time keep it in Repair.

At a meeting of the Select men ap^{r}. 28th. 1727.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk Ishue forth Warrants to the Constables to notifie the Inhabitants quallified to Chuse Representatives to meet at the Town House on Monday the Eighth day of May next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Chuse Representatives &c. and to Chuse one assessar and three Hogreeves &c.

William Strang has Liberty Granted Him by the Select men to open a Shop in this Town as the Law directs.

May 3rd.

Richard Williams, Tallow Chandler from London admitted by the Selectmen to Reside in this Town upon his Giving Security by Elisha Cooke Esqr. & Capt ——— Demerrick in One hundred pounds to Indemnifie the Town.

Patrick Jordain a Hatter from Maryland, Also admitted upon Giving Securytie in £100, by Capt ——— Fletcher & ——— to Indemnifie the Town.

[**363.**] John Legg Housewright from London is also admitted upon his giving Security of one hundred Pounds by ——— to Indemnifie the Town.

John Tuckerman appointed to be the Cowkeeper for this year &c.

Liberty Granted to Capt. Cyprian Southwick to Build a Toome in the South burying Place upon the East Line on the Same Termes as others had &c. he having Paid for the Benefit of the Drain N^{o}. (46).

4 May.

Liberty is Granted to Doc^{r}. Thomas Creese to take up the Pavement and open the Ground to Clear his Drain from his House in Maulborough Street to the Comon Shore Provided he forthwith make good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keep it in Repair.

[**364.**] Anno 1727. At a Meeting of the Select men, May 18th.
In Answar to the Petition of Leonard Vassall Esqr. for Liberty to Build a Dwelling House of Timber on his Land in Summer Street as Set forth in His Petition Recorded in the Book for Recording Timber Building. Which was Granted him accordingly.
In answar to the Petition of mr. John Dolbear of Boston, Brazier, for Liberty to Erect A Dwelling House upon the Towns Land Leaced to Him by the Select men at the Head of the Dock formerly in the Occupation of Joseph Rogers as Set forth in His petition & Recorded in the Booke for Timber buildings. Which was Granted him Accordingly.

April 28th. 1727. The Selectmen Lett to Charles Henly The Towns House & Shop in Queens Street for Twenty five pounds Pr Annum Rent to begin this Day.

[**365.**] Anno 1727. At a meeting of the Select men, May 29th.
Liberty Granted to John Jekyl Esqr. To Build A Toomb in the South Burying place in the East line on the Same Conditions the former persons did he having paid for the Drain No. (47)
Granted to John & Thomas Hill Liberty to Build A Toomb. On the Same Line on the Same Termes. No. (45)
And to ann Green A toomb on the Same Line on the same termes. No. (41).
And to Wm. Wheeler Junr. A Toomb, On the Same line On the Same terms. No. (42).
They having paid for the use of the Drain.

29. Ditto
Liberty is Granted to Peter furt, Gold Smith from New York to Reside in this Town to open A Shop and Exercise his Calling Having given to the Satisfaction of the Select men to Indemnifie the Town in 100£.

[**366.**] Anno 1727. May 29th.
Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Selectmen for direction to the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Of Peny White Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13
Houshold		7.	12
Six peny Wheaten	2.	2.	12.

Computed at 9/ Pr. Bushel & 3/ for Charges
Liberty Granted to John Clark Esqr. and mr Benja Emmans to take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground in Hanovour Street to Clear their Drains and Comon Shore from against mr. Tays House to the Corner of Josiah franklins House in Said Street, provided they forthwith make good the Ground and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keep them in Repair from time to time.

10 June.
George Steward from Ireland admitted an Inhabitant upon his giving Security to Indemnifie the Town.

[367.] Anno 1727. At a Meeting of the Select men June 22th.
Liberty Granted to Thomas folker Apothacary to open a shop & Exercise his Calling being admitted to Reside in the Town.
Martha Brown Spinster from Eastham Admitted to Reside in the Town having given Security by Thomas folker & Richard Avery to Indemnifie the Town in One hundred pounds.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen, June 26th.
Joseph Treat from Trurow Gun Smith has Liberty to Open a Shop and Exercise his Calling being admited an Inhabitant having given Security to Indemnifie the Town.
Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is vizt.

		oz.	dr.
A peny white Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13.
Houshold		7.	12.
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12.

[368.] Anno 1727. At a Meeting of the Select men June 28th.
Agreed to Vizit & Inspect the free Schools upon Monday the Third day of July next and to desire the Revd. messrs Benjamin Colman, Joseph Sewall & Samll. Checkley minists. The Honble. Samll. Sewall, Adam Winthrop Esqrs. mr. John Legg & mr. Samuel Weles to Joyn with them, in viziting the Schools of mr. Nathanll. Williams, mr. Edward Mills, and mr. Peter Blin. To meet at the House of mr. Benja. Colman at nine of the Clock in the Morning with messrs Timothy Prout, Oxenbrigs Thatcher, John Hunt, & Joshua Williams Select men to attend that Service. And to vizet the Schools of mr. Peleg Wiswall, and mr. Jerā. Condy at the Same time By mr. Peter Thatcher, mr. John Webb and mr. Joshua Gee, ministers To Joyn with Coll. Edward Hutchinson, John Ruck, Esqrs. & Capt. Samll. Greenwood with messrs John Baker, Jona. Waldo, & David farnum Select men And to meet at the House of mr. Thatcher at nine at the Clock of Said Day.

[369.] Anno 1727. At a meeting of the Selectmen July the 7th.
Sundry Persons Petitioned to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers with out Doors that were approv'd

John Melliken in Hanover Street
Joseph Brisco in Maulboro Street
Priscilla Clerk in Salutation alley
Sarah Hubbard in Orang Street
Henry Dyer in Newbery Street
Alexander Harper in Sea Street
10th. Ann Brown in Malbouro Street
Hannah Ingraham in Corn Market
24th. Elizabeth Slocom in Sumer Street
Edward Buckby in King Street.
Robert Snow in Cold Lane
Sarah Dauis in Ship Street

Sundry Petitions for Inholders approved vizt.
Hannah Meares in Dock Squar
Debora Skinner in fish Street
Thomas Moore in Linn Street
Sundry Petions for Retailing Beer, Ale, Cyder and Perry without Dores approved vizt.
Elizabeth Budden in m^{r}. Pitts Buldings
Moses Norman in Ship Street
A Petition for an Ale house keeper approvd
Philip Cutler in Sea Street and Recomended.
[370.] Sundry Petition for Retailers of Strong Drink with out Doors. Disapproved vizt.
Micha^{ll}. Maccloud
Elisha Odlin
Mary Butler
Rowland Dike
Jarvis Bethel
Thomas Mitchel
Rachel Phipeny
Moses Norman
John Blower
Thomas Bome^{r}
William Bowen
Elizabeth Mason
Jonathan Simpson
10th. Elizabeth Lyde
George Lewis
Joseph Harris
Thomas Phillips
Joseph Thorn
Samuel Boyce
Elizabeth Harris
frances Shore
James Ivers
12th. Susanna Pulsefer
Elizabeth Batersbee
Nathan^{ll} Green Esqr.
[371.] Sundry Petitions for Taverners Disaloud vizt.
David Melvell
Joseph Dodge
Sarah Tomlin for Minot Tee
Petitions for Taverners. approved vizt.
George Parsons in Corn Market
John Jones in Ann Street
Sam^{ll}. Green his Petition to Remove his Licence to his House in King Street approv'd.
Sundry Petition to Remove. Disaprov'd viz.
Edward Moberly to the Long wharf.
Sarah Tomlin to Minots Tee.

At a Meeting of the Select men July 24th. 1727.
Ordered. That the Several Persons named in the List Trans-

mitted to the Select men of Boston by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk as Licenced to Sell Drink according to their Several Licences in the year 1726. The Selectmen have Considered of and have made no objection to the Renewing of their Several Licences.

Saving John Sale who they Except agenst as unfitt to hold Such Imployment, for not keeping good Rule in His House, and not being alowed by the Select men to Exercise that Imployment in the House where he now lives

[372.] Also they Except against frances Wardell as being unfit by Reason of her not keeping good Rule in her House.

And they Except Against Samuel Moale as unfitt not being of a Sober Conversation.

They also Except against Edward Moberly & Sarah Tomlin Retailers as not being, Licenced to Sell Strong Drink where they now live, and for that the Places are Judged by the Select men not Sutable for the Exercise of that Imployment in.

Joseph Duglas & his Wife Late of Malden Admitted to Reside in this Town of Boston upon giving Security by Joseph Duglas Junr. and W^{m}. Lee in the Sum of one hundred ponds to Indemnifie the Town. which they Performed.

A list of Strangers warned to Depart Accord^{n} to Law

ap^{r}. 6. John White, an Irishman from Dedham
8. John Hast from Plimouth, New England
15. Mary Howard from London
Mary West from Newyork
16. Robert Phenne an Irishman from Wells
John Martyn from Kingtown
17. John Savage from London
18. Adam farris from Philedelphia
21. W^{m}. Nugel an Irishman from Ditto
22. Thomas Humphries from Plimoth, New England.

[373.] ap^{r}. 22. Richard Bishop from Broklin
23. Robert Sterling an Irishman from Rutland
Philip Winnington from new york
francis Richardson from Ditto
24. Daniel Perkins a Dancing master from Ditto
25. Joseph Walker from London.
John Todd from Ditto
m^{rs}. Susannah Caswell from Ditto.
One Walker from Ditto
27. David Jones a Shipwright from Ditto
W^{m}. Oxenton from Ditto
Patrick Jorden from Virginia
Charles Treleven from Bristol
Joseph Shepardson from London
May 3. James Dawley an Irishman from Lisborn.
Joseph Peirce from Roxbury
6. Robert Wilson from North Carolina
John Legg from London
James fullerton from Road Island

Allen Andrews from Ditto
Edward Smith from London
9. John Zinger from Philedelphia
John Hawkins from Newyork
Joseph Doyle from Road Island
18. Peter Hains a Dancing master from Road Island.
Elizabeth Bennet from Newtown
24. Peter feust from New York.

Returned to the Clerk of the Peace 15 July. 1727

[374.] Anno 1727. August 10th.

At a meeting Sundry members of the Councel, Justices and Select men at the Town House in Boston august the 10th. 1727.

Being Present. Nathanll. Byfield & Jonan. Belcher, Esqrs. of the Council, Edward Bromfield, Thomas Palmer, Edward Hutchinson, Samll. Checkley, Antho. Stoddard, Timo. Clark, Joseph Wadsworth, Stephn. Minot and Nathanll. Green Esqrs. Justices.

messrs. John Baker, Jonan. Waldo, Timo. Prout, Oxenbridge Thatcher, John Hund, and Jonathan Williams, Select men.

Voted. That from and after the date hereof and untill the Eighth day of Octor. next Ensuing, The Constables of & within the Town of Boston and Every of them by turns do warn Six meet & Sober Persons, Inhabitants of the Said Town, on Lords Days to Ward on the Neck at the Line of Defence, betwen Boston and Roxbury: Three of the Persons are to give their attendance there from Seven of the Clock in the morning, untill half an hour after twelve at noon, & then to be Releived by the other Three, [375.] who are to Continue upon Duty untill the Dusk of the Evening, and the Said Ward during their attendance there, are to keep the Gate Shut, and not to be opened, but upon Lawfull & Neccessary Occasions, and Such Constables are to give in Charge to Such Ward to take due Care to prevent & Suppress all dissorders, and to Examine all Passengers and to Distrain them from Disporting Idle walking or unnecessary Travel on the Lords day, and if any Person be Refractory, Rude, or Refuse to give A Satisfactory Accott of the occasion of their Travel, or Otherwise missbehave themselves, to take them up and Cary them before the next Justice of the Peace, or otherwise to return their names to Such Justice, that they may be Convented, and proceeded against according to Law as Prophainers of the Lords Day.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk Signifie to the Justices & Select men of Roxbury what they have don about a Ward on the Lords Days & to Recomend it to their Consideration, So far as they Shall think it proper for them.

[376.] Voted. That the Members of Council, Justices, Select men &c. In order to prevent & Suppress disorders doe for the Space of Eight weekes following walk thrô the Streets of this Town by night, according to an assortment agreed upon and now lying on file.

Voted. that the accott of the Towns Division into Wards and,

that the Town Clerk give Copys of the Bounds of Each Ward to the Respective assortments agreed upon and on file for their Perticuler care to prevent and Suppress disorders, as aforesaid. And it was then agreed that for the maintaining good Rule and Order and to prevent and suppress disorder That the Justices Select men &c. in their Several Wards do take care to Inspect their Several wards as and as often as they Shall find needfull.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Aust. 28th. 1727.
Liberty Granted for Toombs in South Buryin Place

To messrs John Hunt	No. (49.)	on Same terms with others
To mr. John Dolbier	No. (51)	
To francis Wardel	No. (53).	

[377.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 8th. 1727.
Liberty Granted for Toombs in South Burying place on the East Line, on former terms (vizt.)

To mr James Pemberton	No. (48)
To Capt John fairwether	No. (43)
To mr. Wm young Glazier	No. (52)
To Nathll Byfield Esqr.	No. (50)

20 Sepr.

In answar to the Petition of Thos. Hutchinson Esqr. for Liberty to Erect a Timber Building on his wharf in Ship Street as Set forth in his Petition Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings which was Granted Him.

25th Sepr.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the Market is as follows vizt.

Of Peny White Loaf		3.	14.
Wheaten		5.	13
Household		7.	12
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12

Computed at 9/ Pr. Bushel, & 3/ alowed for Charge.

5 Octor.

Liberty Granted to mr George Haūnas to take up the Pavement & Open the Ground in Union Street to Clear his Drain from his House there to the Comon Shore, He making good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping in Repair from time to time.

[378.] In answar to the Petition of mr. Thomas Child for Liberty of a Still House at the South part of Boston fronting Essex Street as Set forth in His Petition Entred in the Book for Recording of Timber Buildings. Granted by the Select men & approved by Two Justices, Otor. 4th.

At a meting of the Select men. Octor. 18th. 1727.
Ordered that mr. Elias Townsend haue the Charg of the Large

wooden water Engine which is at the North end of the Town. and he is alowed twelve men besides himselfe, and in case there Should happen any Differenee at any time among them, that they Should want to putt out or take in any one man, Then m^r Townsend that has the Charg of the Engine Shall give acco^tt of the Persons they want to putt out or take in to the Select men, and have their alowance or order for their so doing, And at a Time of fire breaking out, The Said Townsend is ordered to Improve the Said Engine where he thinks he may do the most Service.

[379.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Octo 26th 1727.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk Ishue forth Warrants for a Town meeting to Convene at the Town house upon fryday the Third day of Novr next at Nine of the Cloek in the forenoon to Chuse Representatives to the General Court to Meet Wednesday the 22th of Novr. next, To Consider of and make answar to a Petition of Sundry Persons for making in this County a Separate County. Also to Consider further of the Pauement in Orange Street. As also to Consider of the Prices of Species that the Constables may Receive at for Province Rates.

m^r. Jeramiah Gridley is admitted Usher or asistant to m^r Nathan^ll Williams at the Gramer School from the 17th octo^r Instant.

7 Nov^r.

Liberty is Granted to m^r. Nathan^ll. Cunnigham to take up the Pavement and open the Ground to clear his Drain from his House in maulbrou Street to a Cellen on the other side the way Provided He forthwith make good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen and keep it in Repare from time to time, and in the mean time not to Obstruct the High way.

[380.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr. 27th. 1727.

Ordered. that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction to the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Of Peny White Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13
Household		7.	12
Six peny Wheaten	2.	2.	12

Computed at 9/P^r. Bushel & 3/ for Charges.

Robert Lemont from Branty Clothier admitted by the Select men to Reside in this Town to Open A Shop & Exercise his Calling Having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs.

John Tomkin Laborer from Bristoll admitted to Reside in this Town having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

James Brouse felt maker from London admitted to Reside in this Town having given Security as the Law Directs.

Decr. 6th.

Caleb Philipps Teacher of Short Hand, admitted to Reside in this Town and to exercise his Calling having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs.

Anno 1727. Decr. 13th.

[381.] Thomas Cole from London Victuler, admitted an Inhabitant of this Town and Liberty to Open a Shop & Exercise his Calling having given Security as the Law Directs.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Decr. 23th. 1727.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk Ishue fourth Warrants to the Constables for a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House upon Wednesday the 27th. of Decem^{r}. Currant at three of the Clock in the afternoon, To Consider of and do what Shall then be thought best, In order to prevent Disorders being Comitted, both on the Night before and after the Lords Day about Shutting the Gates.

At a meeting of the Select men, Decr. 25th. 1727.

Upon the Petition of Sands Gibbon for Liberty to Remove his Licence of a Tavorner from the House where he now Exercises it in Orange Street to a house next to it for Reasons there therein given. Granted by the Select men.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread be Stated at 9/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charges.

[382.] At a Meeting of the Selectmen, Janu^{r}. 3rd. 1727.

Voted that the Gates on the neck be Shutt one hour and half from the Sun Setting on the Evenings preceeding and following the Lords Day thrô out the whole year

At a meeting of the Select men, Janu^{r}. 25th. 1727.

Voted that the Select men will proceed to post up Reputed Drunckard and Comon Tiplers as the Law Directs.

Voted that the Several Persons folowing have their Names Entred in the Said List vizt.

William East	Porter
James Perry	Porter
alexander Simpson	Brick maker
Samuel Simpson	Ropemaker
John Pilsbury	Laborer
Robert Sanderson	Tanner
Henry merryman	Laborer
Joseph Smithen	Turner
John Gage	Cardmaker
John Curry	Shoemaker
Thomas Wyburn	Shoemaker
William Leatherland	Shoe maker
Thomas Linsy	Turner
Benjam Varny	Porter
Joseph Greenhill	Shoemaker
Joseph Smith	Butcher
Samuel Adams	Oarmaker

[383.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Jan^{r}. 29th. 1727.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men

for direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the Market is as follows vizt.

Of Peny white Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13
Houshold		7.	12.
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12.

Computed at 9/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ for Charges. And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names, and with the first & Last Letters of their Sir Names. And the Clerks of the market are Directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

At a Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 26th. 1727.

In answar to the Petition of David Colson for Liberty to Erect and also to Remoue Some Timber Buildings upon His Land fronting towards Newbury Street as Set forth in His Peti^{n} Entred in the Booke for timber Buildings was then Granted him, He building a Brick wal, Towards Doctor Stewards Land.

[**384.**] At a meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 28th. 1727.

Ordered That the Town Treasurer abate mess^{rs} Ezekel Lewis & James Williams Twenty Six Shillings & Eight pence being one third part of the Last years Rent of the South Burying Place, by Reason they Lost part of the feed the fence being Down Some time.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk forthwith Isue forth Warrants to the Constables to warn a Town Meeting to Convene at the Town House, Monday the 11th. of march next at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon.

To Chuse Select men, Town Clerk &c. and other Town officers as the Law Directs, and to Grant money to Defray the necessary Charg of the Town. To Consider about a Grainery also to Consider about the Towns part of the Sixty Thousand Pounds to be Emitted, also to Consider about the Batterys, Batry wharfs and Stores, and to Consider about the out wharf & Gapps thrô it and to agree upon Conclud and finish Such other matters and things as were under their [**385.**] Consideration at their former Meetings aud Continued to be further Debated at this meeting, And Such other things as may be Proper for their Consideration.

6th. March.

Ordered. That Josiah Baker have the Charge of the Copper Engine by the North Meeting House & He is Alowed Nine men besides Him Selfe (Viz^{t}.) John Adams, Thomas Demery, Joseph Roberts, Joseph Stargen, Joshua Thornton, franis Weteman, Sam^{ll}. Pousley, Christopher Souter & John Grant, And in Case there Should happen any differance at any time among them, that they Should put out or take in any one Man, Then the Said Baker that has the Charge of the Engine, Shall give Acco^{tt} of the Persons they want to Put out or take into the Select men. and have their Alowance or order for their So doing, And at a time of fire break-

ing out, The Said Baker is ordered to Improve the Said Engine where He thinks they may Do the most Service

[386.] Liberty Granted march 7th. To Thomas Edwards to take up the Pavement and Ground to Carry His Drain from his Celler in union Street into the Comon Shore there provided he forthwith make good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & from time keep it in Repair.

At a meeting of the Select men, march 13th.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables forthwith to warn a free holders meeting of This Town as the Law Directs To meet at the Town House on fryday the Twenty ninth day of March, Instant at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon Then and there to advise Consurt and Determine about the Towns Proportion of the Sixty Thousand Pounds Bills of Creditt, Being Eleven Thousand one Hundred Pounds, Emitted by an act of this Government at their Sessions in Novemr. Last past. And to Chuse and appoint five Trustees as the Law Directs to manage the Same (if they See meet to take out the Same) according to the Said act.

[387.] Liberty Granted, march the 15th., to Capt. Samuel Turell to Take up the Pauement & Ground from His House in Back Street to Carry His Drain thence to the Comon Shore there. He forthwith making Good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & from time to time keeping it So.

mar. 19th.

Liberty Granted to Capt. Willm. Webber to take up the Pavement and Ground to Clear His Drain from His House in flete Street to the Comon Shore there, He making good the ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & from time to time keeping it so.

At a Meeting of the Select men March 25th. 1728

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for Direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Peny White Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13.
Houshold		7.	12.
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12

Computed at 9/ Pr. Bushel 3/ for Charges and orders to Bakers & Clarks of Market as heretofore.

[388.] Granted to mr. Robert Pattishal Liberty of a Toomb in the South Burying Place on the East line on the Conditions Granted to others.

Granted to Capt. William Blare Liberty of A Toome in the Same Line on the Same terms.

On The Petition of Benjaman Landon for Liberty to Erect a Timber Building near Harrisons Rope walk as Set forth in His

Petition Entred in the Book for Timber Buildings which was Granted Him.

28th. March

Liberty is Granted To Capt. alexandr. foresith to take up the Pavement and Ground to Clear his Drain from his House in Prine Street to the Comon Shore there, He making Good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen and from time to time to keep them in Repair.

apr. 10th

In answar to the Petition of Capt. anino Bulfinch for Liberty to Erect a Timber Bulding for a Dwelling House on His Land fronting to Atkinsons Street, as Set forth in His Petition Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Buildings.

Which was Read and Consented to by the Select men.

[389.] In answar to the Petition of Anthº. Young, To Remove the Exercise of His Lisence of an Innholder from the Salutation in Ship Street to the Signe of the Swan in fleet Street & Set up the Signe of the Queens Head there. Read and approved of.

Liberty is Granted to mr. Joseph Bridgham to take up the Pauement & Ground in Milk to Lay a Drain from His House to the Comon Shore there, He forthwith making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & from time to time keeping it so.

April 24th.

In answar to the Petition of Joshua Thornton of Boston House wright to Erect a Building for a Dwelling House of Timber on his Land in Gibbes Pasture fronting on Salem Street as Set forth in His Petition. Entred in the Book for Timber Buildings. Aproved by the Select men.

Ambros Tower Late of Hull Cordwainer, admitted an Inhabitant of this Town & Liberty Granted Him to open a shop and Exercise his Trade He having given Security by mr. Benjā. Alford and John Tuckerman in One Hundred pounds to Indemnifie the the Town apr. 26th.

[390.] At a Meeting of the Select men, apr. 29th. 1728.

Liberty is Granted to major Vassel & The Deacons of the Old Church To open the Ground in Sumer Street to Lay a Drain from His House and the Churches House there, Down to the sea They making good the Ground & Pavement they take up to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen, and from time to time keeping it in Repair.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables to notifie the Inhabitants Qualified to Chuse Representatives To meet at the Town House in Boston on Tuesday the 14th. day of may next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon To Chuse Representatives, Tything men, one Constable and Such other officers as the Law Direct as are wanting, To Consider about the Place of the market, and also about unruly Doggs &c. and Such other things as are Propper for their Consideration

Ordered. That the assize of Bread is as foll.

of Peny White Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13.
Houshold		7.	12.
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12.

[**391.**] Anno 1728. At a Meeting of the Selectmen, May 2nd. John Melliken & Jonathan Simpson are appointed to be Viewars & Sealers of Cord wood in the Roome of John Williams and Barthº. Sears who are Dismist from that trust. Mellekins Precinct to be from the Town Dock to the South Battry. And Simpsons from Joseph Hubbards Wharf to the fortification and Both tooke their oaths.

At a meeting of the Select men, may 13th. 1728.

on the Petition of mr. Theophilus Lillie of Boston merchant, To Erect a Small Shead of Timber on His Land at the South end of the Town at the Corner of fragg land fronting upon Newbury Street as Set forth in his Petition & Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Buildings

The Petition was Considred by the Select men the Petitioner Paving before his Land in Newbury Street

May 22.

Granted. To Joshua Thornton to Open the Ground in Salem Street to Cary a Drain from His Celler there to the Comman Shore He forthwith making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping it Repare from time to time.

[**392.**] Anno 1728. At a meeting of the Select men, May the 27th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market is vizt.

Peny white Loaf		3.	14
wheaten		5.	13
Houshold		7.	12
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12.

Computed at 9/ Pr. Bushel & 3/ for Charges

Thomas Mullings & John Stringer are appointed as Inspector of the watches for three months from June the first next.

James Ireland & ——— are admitted watchmen in the Rume of Mullings and Stringer.

At a meeting of the Select men June 1st.

Ordered and Agreed with messrs. John & Thos. Hill That they Should Set their fence before their New House in Summer Street, upon a Streite Line before it, five feet and Eight Inches from the Noth westerly & Noth Easterly Corners of the Said House towards the street.

The Select men Pursuant to a Town Vote of march the 11th. 1727. Sett off and Staked out a way of fourteen feet from the Land [**393.**] in the Tenure of mr. Woolf, at the South End of the meeting house and is fifteen feet and Six Inches distant from the

Meeting House and at the North End fourteen feet from m^{r}. Woolfs Land and fifteen feet & Six Inches from the meeting House and Droue down Stakes for the Bounds.

At a meeting of the Select men, June 5th.

Agreed to vizet and inspect the free Schools upon Monday the 17th. day of June Instant, and to Desire the Rev^{d}. mess^{rs} Thomas Prince, William Cooper and Thomas foxcroft ministers, The Honble. Adington Davenport Thomas fitch Anthony Stoddard & W^{m}. Payn Esq^{rs}. to joyn with them in viziting the Schools of m^{r}. Nathan^{ll} Williams, m^{r}. Edward mills & m^{r}. Peter Blin, To meet at the House of m^{r}. Thomas Prince at nine of the Clock in the fore noon, with mess^{rs} Jonathan Waldo, Timothy Prout, Oxenbrigs Thatcher & John Hunt Select men to atend that Service. And to vizet the Schools at m^{r}. Peleg Wiswall and m^{r}. Jeramiah Condy at the Same time, By m^{r}. John Webb, m^{r}. W^{m}. Welsted & m^{r}. Joshua Gee ministers, [**394.**] To Joyne with the Hono^{ble}. Thomas Hutchinson Edward Hutchinson & Joseph Wadsworth Esq^{rs}. with mess^{rs} John Baker, David farnum & Jona^{n}. Williams Select men. And to meet at the House of m^{r}. John Webb at nine of the Clock the Said Day.

In answar to the Petition of Edward Durant of Boston Blacksmith for Liberty of building a Dwelling House of Timber in Winter Street as Set forth in His Petition. Entred in the Book for Recording timber Buildings June 24th. Read and Granted.

In answar to the Petition of Ebenezer Hough of Boston merchant for Liberty of Building a ware house in the Room of a Smiths Shop on His wharf near Ship street as Set forth in His Petion Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Buildings. Read & Granted by the Select men.

July 3rd.

In answar to a Renewed Petition of Edward Durant for Liberty of Building a Dwelling House in Winter Street as Set [**395.**] forth in his Petition Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings.

Read and Granted by the Select men.

At a meeting of the Select men, July 5th. 1728.

Sundry Persons Petioned to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers without Dores, approved.

Ann Norman in Ship Street.
Elizabeth Ray in Batry march.
Sarah Larman Near the mill Creek.
Elizabeth adams in fish Street
James Wright in Swing Bridge Lane.
Sam^{ll}. Boyce in Union Street.
Martha Macklod in Walter Street.
Willm. Bowen in Shrimptons Lane
Jona^{n}. Williams Junr. in Corn Hill
Joseph Turell in Midle Street
Jona^{n}. farnum in Prince Street

10th. Sarah Cotta in Corn Hill
John Willis in Batry march
Sarah Battersby in fish street.
15th. William Webber in fleet street.
Edward Ewen nere the Ropewalk
Nathanll. Sheppard in Newbery Street
Joseph Thorn in Tremont Street.
Susanah Jones in Hanover Street.
For an ale House Keeper, Rebecca Tolman in ann street.

[396.] Sundry Persons Petitioned for Tavernars or Innholders that were approved, viz.

Noah Champney at His House
Elisha Odlin in Ship Street.
Ralph Mayar in Linn Street.
Edward Lutwiche in Linn Street.
Samll. Watts at Winnesimet
Elizath. Cowell in Newbery Street
John Sale in Corn market
Samll. Green at Pools Wharfe
To Retail Bear Cyder without Doors
Joannah Moale in North Street.

Sundry Petitioners for Retailes with out Doors. Dissaproved Vizt. Elizath Budden at Pitts wharf.

Robert Burgyone in Newbery Street
Joannah Moale in North Street.
Stephen Kinsley at Clarks Wharf.
Richard Hall in maulbro Street.
John Newton in Ann Street.
Edward Moberly at Long wharf
Philp Cutler in Sea Street.

29th. mary wright Petion to Retail Strong Drinke at her House in Swing bridg Lane. was approved.

[397.] Sundry Persons Petitioned for Taverners or Innholders Disapproved vizt.

Martha Hurford in North Street
James Ivers in Orange Street.
Sarah Tomlinson at Minots Tea.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, July 20th. 1728.

The Several Persons named in the List Transmitted to the Select men of Boston by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk as Licenced to Sell Drink according to their Several Licences in the year 1727. The Select men have Considered thereof, and have made no objection to the Renewal of the Said Licences.

25 July.

Liberty is Granted To mr. Joseph Brandon to take up the Pavement & Break up the Ground to Lay a Drain from his House in North Street to the Comon Shore there he forthwith makeing good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen & from time to time keeping it in Repair.

[398.] Anno 1728. At a meeting of the Select men June 18th. Ordered that the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables forthwith to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House, June the Twenty fifth Currant at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, To Receive the Report of a Comitte appointed to Consider of Sundry things for the Good of the Town. vizt. The abuse of Cord wood not fitt for use The forestalling the market, and also to Prevent abuses by Doggs, also to Consider of & take Proper methods to Prevent Incumbrances or Obstructions in the Gapps or Passages of the out wharfs, Also to Consider of and Determine what further method to take in Prossecuting of the Report of the Comittee about the out wharfs.

July 25.

Liberty is Granted to mr. John Walker to Digg up the Ground in Henchmans alley to carry his Drain from His House into the Comon Shore there, He forthwith making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping it in Repair.

Anno 1728. 26. July.

[399.] Liberty is Granted To Thomas Jones to take up the Pavement and break up the Ground in Prince Street from his House there to the mill Pond, He making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping it in Repair from time to time.

At a meeting of the Select men, aug, 3rd. 1728.

Richard Brown from London Cutler was admitted an Inhabitant of this Town & Liberty granted to open a Shop & Exersise his Calling, He having given Security by mathew Nazro & George Skiner in one hundred pounds to Indemnifie the Town.

Liberty Granted to Jonan farnum to take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground in Prince Street to Cary his Drain from his Celler to the Comon Shore there he forthwith making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping it in Repair.

[400.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 26th. 1728. Ordered. That the Town Clerk Ishue forth a Warrant to the Constables forthwith to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House on the 30th day of Sepr. Currant at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, then and there to Consider of Debate and give their Opinion what is best to be done about Setling a Salary for his Excelency the Governor or Comander in Cheif.

Sepr. 30.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men for direction to the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr
Of Peny white Loaf		3.	14
wheaten		5.	13.
Houshold		7.	12
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12

Computed at 9/ P^r^. Bushel & 3/ for Charges and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread they Bake for Sail with the first Letters of their Christian Names and with the first & Last Letters of their Sir Names.

[**401.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, Sep^t^. 25th. 1728.
The Select men Exeeuted a Leace to m^r^. Jacob Wendall of Boston merchant of The Brick Shop or Tenement at the Head of the Dock in Boston now in the Possession of Benjā Gray Book seller for the term of Seven years from the first day of octo^r^ Next cōming, He the Said Jacob Wendell Paying to Joseph Wadsworth Esqr. Treasurer for the Town of Boston & to his Successors in that office the Sum of Forty Pounds P^r^. annum on the first day of octo^r^ yearly and Every year as by the Said Leace may more fully appear.

11 Octo^r^.
Liberty is Granted to Edward Lock to take up the Pauement and open the Ground to Carry his Drain from his House in Joliefs Lane to the Cōmon Shore in Water street, He forthwith making good the Same to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping it so.

14 Ditto
Liberty is Granted to m^r^. John Wheelwright to Digg up the Ground to Cary the Drain from His House in Cold Lane to the Cōmon Shore there he forthwith making Good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping it so.
[**402.**] In answar to the Petition of Edward mobberly to Retail Strong Drink where he now lives on the Long wharf. Read & Dissaproved.

At a meeting of the Select men, octo^r^. 28th.
On the Petition of Susanna Hobbs for Liberty to Sell Strong Drink as a Retailer as Her Late Husband Had he having a Licence granted him the Present year but dyed befor it was taken out. Read and approved.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr. 2nd.
The Selectmen Executed a Deed to the Cōmittee of the New South Meeting house of the Land adjoyning to the Said House according to a Town Vote of mareh the 11th. last past and Set out by the Seleet men, June the first 1728, and then Entred in the Selectmens Book.

14, Nov^r^.
Liberty is Granted to Joseph Belcher to take up the Pauement and Ground to lay A Drain from his House in Prince street to the Cōmon Shore there he forthwith making good the same to the Satisfaction of the Select men & from time to time keeping it so.
[**403.**] Liberty is Granted to Grace Stephens to take up the Pauement & dig up the Ground to Carry a Drain from her House

in North Street to the Comon Shore there, She forth with making them good to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

At a Meeting of the Select men, No^{r}. 25th. 1728.
Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
of Peny white Loaf		3.	14
Wheaten		5.	13
House hold		7.	12
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12

Computed at 9/ Pr Bushel & 3/ for Charges. And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names, and with the first and Last letters of their Sir names.
And the Clerks of the market are directed to make Allowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

Anno 1728. Janu^{r}. 23th.
[**404.**] The Select men went upon the Spot and in the Presence of mess^{rs}. Pemberton and Alexand^{r} fullerton gaue warning to Stephen Pain, Thomas Odel and ——— Nucomb, that they must Each and Every of them quit the Several Tenements which they do Possess of the Towns on the South Side of the Dock in Boston by the Twenty third day of april next coming.

Novem^{r}. the 20th. 1727
The Select men Lett to m^{r} James Townsend the north East part of the Cellar under the Town House, He to pay to the Town Treasurer for the Use of the Town Ten pounds P^{r}. Annum from that Day.
March the 20th. 1727.
The Selectmen Lett to Thomas Clark Taylor The Shop of the Towns on the South side of the Town Dock formerly occupied by Capt. Jonathan Pollard. He to pay to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town the Sum of Ten pounds P^{r}. Annum from that day and they agreed to alow the Said Clark Thirty Shillings to be deducted out of the first payment for Repairs of Said Shop.

[**405.**] At a Meeting of the Select men feb^{r}. 5th. 1728
The Select men Executed a Lease to m^{r}. Benjā Dyer of Boston Brazier of a wooden Shop or Tenement now in His Possession fronting upon Dock Squar in Boston So Called and Bounded Southerly on the Said Squar Westerly on the Wooden Tenement Lying betwen the Said Shop and the Brick Shop in the Possession of m^{r}. Thomas Hubbard and Easterly on Dock Squar. To Him and his assignes from the first day of novem^{r}. Last past for the Term of Seven years next Coming, He Paying to the Town Treasor for the use of the Town the Sum of Twenty Pounds P^{r}. Annum for Each & Every year during Said Term as by Said Lease may more fully appear, In the Hands of the Treasurer.

The Select men also Executed a Lease to m^{r}. Thomas Boylston of Boston Shop keeper of a Wooden Shop or Tenement now in His Possession belonging to the Town of Boston fronting to Dock Square So Called & Bounded Southerly on the Said Squar, and Westerly on the Brick Shop in the Possession of Thomas Hubbard and Easterly by the Shop in the Possession of Benjamin Dyar &c. for the Term of Seven years to Him & His assignes. He paying to the Town Treasurer the Sum of Twenty Pounds, for Each year from the first day of Janu^{r}. Last as By the Said Leace may appear.

[**406.**] feb^{r}. 14th.

At a Meeting of the Justices, Select men & Overseers of the Poor at the Town House in Boston feb^{r}. the 14th. 1728. Agreed that the Justices, Select men & Overseers of the Poor, Taking One or Two Constables with them, Do vizit the familys in the Several Wards in the Town, on wednesday the 19th. day of feb^{r}. Currant. To begin about nine of the Clock in the forenoon. To prevent and Suppress Disorders, To Inspect Disorderly Persons, New Commers, The Circomstances of the Poor & the Education of their Children &c. And to meet at the Town House at five of the Clock in the Evening of the Said Day.

At a Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 24th. 1728.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread Now Stated for Direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the Market is as follows vizt.

Peny White Loaf		3.	9
Wheaten		5.	6
Houshold		7.	2.
Six peny wheaten	2.	0.	1.

Computed at 10/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ P^{r}. Bushel for Charg. And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their [**407.**] Christian Names & with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names. And The Clerks of the market are Directed to make Alowance for Bisket well Baked, three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

At a Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. the 26th. 1728.

Ordered that the Town Clerk forth with Ishue forth Warrants to the Constables to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Monday the 10th of march next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon.

To Chuse meet Persons to Serve the Town the year Ensuing, as Select men Town Clerk, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, and other Town officers as the Law Directs, And to Grant money to Defray the necessary Charges of the Town. To Consider what may further be don about the Batterys & fortifications in Boston, And to agree upon Conclude and finish Such other Matters and things as were under their Consideration at their former meetings, and Continued to be further debated at this meeting, And Such other things as may be Propper for their Consideration.

[**408.**] At a meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 26th. 1728.
William Clark Late of London was admitted an Inhabitant of this Town & To Open A Shop and Exercise His Calling of a Brushmaker He giving Security in one hundred Pounds to Indemnifie the Town according to Law. which he did the first of march.

At a Meeting of the Select men, march 5th 1728.
Robert Gardner Late of Glascow Wigmaker was admitted an Inhabitant of this Town and Liberty Granted Him to Open a Shop and Exercise His Calling He giving Security in the Sum of one Hundred Pounds to Indemnifie the Town. which he did accordingly by Robert forester Joyner & James Gardner Ropemaker march the 24th.

At a meeting of the owners of the Mills with the Select men Sepr. the 19th. 1726. Present Nathan^{ll}. Byfield, Simion Stoddard, Elisha Cooke & Edward Hutchinson Esq^{rs}. who appeared for them Selves and other owners. And of the Select men Thomas Cushing, Nathan^{ll}. Green, Jona^{n}. Waldo, & Ezek^{l}. Lewis. [**409.**] The Bridge over the Mill Stream in Hanover Street being out of Repair, It was mutually agreed by them That a thorough Repair is necessary to be Effected as Soon as may be, and That the Charges thereof be paid by them as follows vizt.
Two third parts thereof by the Mill owners and One third part thereof by the Town, And further that the Said Repair be made by Larg oak Timber laid over the Stream and Duble Planked with oak on the Same In as much as Sumthing is Necessary to be don at present for the Convenience of Passengers Carts &c. And the Grand Repair is proposed to be Defered till the Spring, and in the meantime That necessaryes be provided. Agreed That Elisha Cook & Edward Hutchinson Esq^{rs}., with m^{r}. Thomas Cushing and Capt. Nathan^{ll}. Green be Desired to take the over sight and Care thereof Accordingly.
march 26th. 1729. This was then ordered to be Entred in the Select mens Booke.

[**410.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, march 26th 1729.
The Select men have now Nominated and Chosen mess^{rs}. Timothy Prout, Oxen^{d} Thatcher, David Farnum, John Hunt, Jona^{n}. Williams, Samuel Adams & Jona^{n}. Loring, Select men. mess^{rs} John Baker, Hugh floyd, Sam^{ll}. Watts, Thomas Pratt Junr., Saml. Tuttle, Nathan Chever, and John Chamberlin, or any two of them, To Run the Lines and Renew the Bound marks. Between the Town of Boston, and the Towns of Lynn, Reading & malden. In conjunction with Such Persons as Shall be appointed by the Select men of Each of the Said Towns Respectively, and the Said work to be attended and Performed, on the third Tuesday of april next, which will be the fifteenth day of Said month. And the Said Select men do propose and Direct That those Gentlemen who for and in behalfe of the Town of Boston Shall Joyn in Ruñing the Line next to Malden to meet at the House of m^{r}. Thomas Pratt in Rumny marsh at Eight

of the Clock in the morning of Said Day, [411.] And those who are to Run the line next to Lynn are to meet at the House of the late Capt. Elisha Bennet, at nine of the Clock, and those of them who are to Joyn in Running the Line next to Reading are to meet at the three County Heap of Stones at two of the Clock in the after noon on the same day.

But in Case the weather on that day Should prove wett and apparently unsutable for the performance of the said work. That then and in that Case the said Select men do propose. That the Said work be attended and Performed on Tuesday thence Next following.

And That the Town Clerk do by Letters give notice thereof to the Select men of the aforesaid three Towns Respectivly And also to desire mr. Samll. Watts to give timely notice to the Gentle men of the Comittee that live at Rumny marsh to meet at his House half an hour after Seven of the Clock in the morning to Conclude how to divide.

[412.] At a Meeting of the Select men, March 31th. 1729.

Ordered That the assize of Bread now Stated for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
Of Peny white Loaf		3.	14
wheaten		5.	13.
Household		7.	12.
Six peny wheaten	2.	2.	12

Computed at 9/ Pr. Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charg. And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names. and with the first and last Letters of their Sir names. And the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket.

at a meeting of the Select men apr. 18th. 1729.

In answar to the Petition of James Cock, Joseph Peirce, and other fishermen using about the Town Dock. The Select men order & appoint That they pay no wharfage or Dockage, And That for time to Come the fishermen using [413.] the said Dock be Restrained within a Direct Line from mr. Jonan. Jacksons Corner to mr. John Pitts Corner, and that on Each Side of the Dock they Incomber no more then Three foot, and So Continueing a Streight Line from the afore said Jackson & Pitts Corners. and That they anoy the Neighbours as Little as may be, which we Desire the Town Clerk to give order for.

At a meeting of the Select men april the 25th. 1729.

Ordered That The Town Clark Ishue forth warrants to the Constables of this Town forthwith to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town Duly Qualified as the Law Directs to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Tuesday the Sixth day of may next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon, Then and there to Elect & Depute one or more Persons being free holder and

Residents in the said Town according to the number Set & Limited by an Act of the General assembly to Serve & Represent them in a Great & General Court appointed to be Convened held & keept for His Majestys service at the Court House in Salem upon Wednesday the Twenty Eighth day of may next Ensuing the date herof and So De Die in Diem During the Session & Sessions according to a Warrant under the Hand & Seal of Edward Winslow Eng^{r}. Sheriff of the County of Suffolk Baring date the Twenty Second of april Currant, [**414.**] To Chuse Two assessors, and three Clerks of the market as also to Consider and Determine About granting more money, To agree upon Conclude and finish Such other matters and Things, as were under their Consideration at former meetings and Continued to be further debated at their next meeting, and Such other things as may be Proper for their Consideration.

A List of the Toombs in the South Burying place on the South Line & Numbred vizt.

Jonathan Belcher Esqr.	N°. 1.
Oliver Noyes Esqr.	N°. 2.
Capt James Gouch	N°. 3.
m^{r}. Thomas Cushing	N°. 4.
Capt Thomas Steel	N°. 5.
m^{r}. James Bowdoin	N°. 6.
m^{r}. William foy	N°. 7.
m^{r}. George Bethune	N°. 8
m^{r}. Ezekiel Lewis	N°. 9.
m^{r}. Robert Guteridge	N°. 10.
m^{r}. William Webster	N°. 11
Jeramiah Allen Esqr.	N°. 12
William Harris Esqr.	N°. 13.
Capt. adina Bulfinch	N°. 14.
m^{r}. Joshua Henshaw	N°. 15.
m^{r}. John Gill, now Thomas Hancock	N°. 16
m^{r}. David Colson	N°. 17.
Doc^{r}. Thomas Creese	N°. 18
m^{r}. Henery Geneue	N°. 19.
m^{r}. John Coney	N°. 20.
m^{r}. Samuel Barrett	N°. 21
m^{r}. Jonas Clark	N°. 22
m^{r}. Jonathan Jackson	N°. 23.
m^{r}. William Downs, pinmaker	N°. 24.
m^{r}. Samuel Rand	N°. 25
m^{r}. Thomas Wallis	N°. 26
Capt. Eliazer Darby	N°. 27
m^{r}. Silence Allen	N°. 28
m^{r}. David Deming	N°. 29
Capt. John Bonner	N°. 30
m^{r}. William Spikeman	N°. 31
m^{r}. Henry Gibbons	N°. 32
m^{r}. Jeramiah Belknap	N°. 33
m^{r}. William Bowen	N°. 34
m^{r}. John Durant	N°. 35

Penn Townsend Esqr. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 36.
m^{r}. John Borland - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 37
m^{r}. Joseph Brandon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 38
m^{r}. Barret Dyer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 39.
m^{r}. Nathan^{ll}. Cunningham - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 40
m^{rs}. Ann Green - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 41
m^{r}. William Wheeler Junr., cap^{t}. W^{m}. Blak - - - - N°. 42
Capt. John fairwether - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 43.
m^{r}. Thomas Down - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 44.
mess^{rs}. John & Thomas Hill - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 45
Capt. Cyprian Southack - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 46.
John Jekiel Esqr. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 47
m^{r}. James Pemberton - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 48
m^{r}. John Hunt - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 49
Nathan^{ll}. Byfield Esqr. - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 50
m^{r}. John Dolbeare - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 51
m^{r}. William Young - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 52
m^{rs}. frances Wardwell - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 53
m^{r}. William Lee - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 54
m^{r}. John Wendall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 55
major Paul Maseareen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 56
m^{r}. Thomas Jackson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 57
m^{r}. Andrew Tylor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 58
m^{r}. francis Gatcom - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 59
m^{r}. Nicholas Buttolph - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 60
W^{m}. Welsteed Esqr. His family - - - - - - - - - - N°. 61
Doc^{r}. Natha^{ll}. Williams - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 62
m^{r}. W^{m}. Wheeler Junr. - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 63
m^{r}. William Palphree - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 64
messu^{rs}. Zecha. & Cornelius Thayer - - - - - - - - - N°. 65
m^{r}. Robert Pattishall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 66
Capt. James Blin - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N°. 67.

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FOURTH BOOK

OF THE

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS.

[1.] At a meeting of the Select men June 30th. [1729.]
Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf	3.	14
Wheaten	5.	13
Household	7.	12
Six penny wheaten	2. 2.	12.

Computed at 9/ Pr. Bushel & 3/ Pr. Bushll. for Charges and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names and with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names. And the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

At a meeting of the Select men, July the 4th. 1729.
The Petitions of Sundry Persons for Licence to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers that were approved of & Recomended by the Select men vizt.

James Townsend in King Street
John Buttolph in Leverits Lane
Samll. May in Kings Street.
[2.] Margaret Thornton in Cornhill
Martha Hurford in North Street
Joseph Dodge in Hanover Street
Samll. Oakes in Corn hill.
Philip Cutler in Sea Street.
Benjamin Mason in Newbery Street
Edward Moberly on the Long wharf
Jeramiah Rhodes in Mackrel Lane
Elizabeth Lambert in King Street
Mary flint in Queen Street.
Abigail Clesby in North Street
Nathanll. Doubleday in Midle street.
Lately Gee in Newbery street.
Thomas Gyles in Ship Street.
Sarah Bolderson in Ship Street.

Thomas Hitchborn in Ann Street.
Abigail Thomas in fleet Street
Elizath. Shepard in Newbery Street
Joseph Simpson in orange Street.

Sundry Persons Petitioned for Licence to Sell Strong Drink as Inholders approved, and Recomended by the Select men (vizt.)

Sarah Tomlinson at Minots Tee
Caleb Norwood in Wood Lane

Sundry Petition for Licence to Sell Stron Drink for Retailers. Dissalowed vizt.

George Lewis at Church Square
Sam^{ll}. Thorn in Cambridge Street
[3.] Ann Mondon in South Street.
Margaret Pastree in Midle Street
Richard Slape in Newbery Street
Robert Sharp in Cambridge Street
John Bryant in Bishops alley
William fletcher in Linn Street
Richard Dowse in Charter Street.
Charles Potts in ———
Sam^{ll}. Cutt in Love Lane
John Newton in Ann Street
William Butler in Cornhill
David Eustus near North Street.
Joseph Duglas in Cross Street
Elizabeth Pain in Long Lane
Ebenezer Leadbetter in West Street.
David Taylor, Near ann Street
Adam Marriner in Ann Street
Isaac Boynton in Back Street.

One Petitioned for a Licence to Sell Strong Drink as a Tavernor. Disalowed. vizt.

William Burges in King Street.

Sundry Petitions to Sell Beer ale Cyder and Perry were approved by the Select men July 16th.

Richard Williams in Midle Street.
W^{m}. Ross in Ship Street
Henry Butler in Maulbrough Street.

[4.] Anno 1729. At a meeting of the Select men, July 16th. The Petitions of Sundry Persons for Licences to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers that were approved (vizt.)

Joseph Thorn in Treemont Street
James Killying in Batry march
John Shaw in Beach Street
Dorcas Snow in Cold Lane
Robert Sharp in Cambridge Street
David Eustus Near North Street
David Taylor Near ann Street.
Mary flood in Milk Street.
Thomas Barnet in Moon Street.
Sam^{ll}. Thorn in Cambridge Street.

At a meeting of the Select men July 23

William Burges His Petition for a Taverner at the Crown Coffy House &c. approved & Recomed.

In answar to the Petition of mess^{rs}. Jonathan Williams, Andrew Tyler, Peter Thomas, Sam^{ll}. Barret & David farnum a Comittee appointed, and Impowred to manage the Grain for the Town of Boston and the Building a Grainery for Liberty to build a House of Timber in the Comon for a grainery as Set forth in the Petition and is Recorded in the Booke for Timber Buildings

approved by the Select men June 25th.

[5.] Anno 1729. July 5th.

The Several Persons Named in the List Transmitted to the Select men of Boston by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk as Licenced to Sell Drink according to their Several Licences in the year 1728. The Select men haue Considered thereof and have made no objection to the Renewall of their Several Licences.

Saving Ann Browne, who they do Except to, as unfitt to hold Such Imployment by Reason of her not keeping good Rule & Order in Her House.

At a meeting of the Select men July 23th.

In answar to the Petition of Ebenezer Bridge of Boston Blacksmith for Erecting a Timber Building for a Dwelling House in His Land at the north part of Boston near Beer Lane, as set forth in His Petition Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings.

July 23th. Read & Granted by the Select men.

At a meeting of the Select men Aug. 6th. 1729.

Granted To the Several Persons here after named Each a Toomb in the South Burying Place on the East line on the conditions on the former Persons.

The R^{vd}. m^{r}. W^{m}. Welsted for his fathers famaly

William Palfrie

Capt. James Blin

[6.] Anno 1729. At a meeting of the Select men, augst. 6th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now stated for Direction of the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Penny white Loaf		3.	9
wheaten		5.	6.
Household		7.	2.
Six peny wheaten	2.	0.	1.

Computed at 10/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ P^{r} bushel for Charg.

At a meeting of the Select men of Boston, 14th aug^{t}.

This being the year wherin by Law we are Enjoyned in Consert with the Select men of Roxbury to Run the Line & Renew the Bound marks betwen our Town and theirs. It is therefore agreed by the Select men of Boston. That the Said work be atended on

Tuesday the Twenty Sixth day of august Currant at ten of the Clock in the forenoon by the Select men of Boston (vizt.) messu^{rs}. Timothy Prout, oxenbridge Thatcher, David farnum, John Hunt, Jona^{n}. Williams Samuel Adams and Jona^{n}. Louring And That they or any two of them are Impowred to Joyne with Such Persons whom the Select men of Roxbury Shall Impower to atend & Perform that Service [7.] and That all Persons Concerned therein are desired to meet at the Hour aforesaid at the House of m^{r} Simon Rogers near to Roxbury Line, and The Select men of Roxbury are accordingly desired to Send men for their Town to Joyn in the Said worke and that the Town Clerk do send them notice thereof.

And in Case the abouesaid Twenty Sixth day of August Should proue to be wett weather and apparently unsuitable to attend the Said Service. That then the Persons Concern'd do atend the Same on the next fair day following.

At a meeting of the Select men, augst. 25, 1726

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Penny White		3.	9.
Wheaten		5.	6.
Houshold		7.	2.
Six peny Wheaten	2.	0.	1.

Computed at 10/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charge, Ordered that James Williams haue aded to his Salary for Rining the 11 a clock Bel Ten Shill P^{r} annum.

[8.] The Return of the Perambulation betwen Boston & Roxbury augst the 26th. 1729. Persuant to the foregoing agreement we met at the time and Place appointed and Renewed the ancient Bounds marks & Run the Line betwen the Towns of Boston & Roxbury as Entred in the Records of Boston Sepr. 28th. 1708 & in the Town Book of Roxbury Sepr. 10th. 1723

Edward Bridge } agents for Eben^{r} Pierpont } Roxbury	Tim^{o}. Prout David farnum John Hunt Jona^{n}. Williams Jona^{n}. Loring Sam^{ll}. Adams	Select men of the Town of Boston.

At a meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 10th. 1729.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers & the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Peny White Loaf		3.	7
Wheaten		5.	2.
Household		6.	14.
Six penny wheaten	1.	14.	14.

Computed at 10/ 6^{d}. Pr. Bushell & 3/ alowed for Charges.

[9.] At a meeting of the Select men, Octo^{r} 8th. 1729.

Liberty is Granted to m^{r}. Thomas Goodwell to take up the Pauement and Digg a Cross the High way from his House in

Charter Street for Laying a drain from his Celler Cross the Said Street and Down thrô Sliding alley So called, down to the Salt water, He forthwith making good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping of it in Repair what He Shall So break up.

Ordered that The assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
Penny white Loaf		3.	3.
Wheaten		4.	13.
Houshold		6.	6.
Six Penny wheaten	1.	12.	12

Computed at 11/6^{d}. P^{r}.Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charges and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names & the first & Last Letters of their Sir Names, And the Clerks of the market are Directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

[10.] Anno 1729. Octo^{r} 16th.

At a meeting of the Select men.

James Pulman Taylor from NewfoundLand was admitted An Inhabitant of this Town, and Liberty to open a Shop & Exercise his Calling He having given Security in One hundred pounds to Indemnifie the Town by George Skinner & William Stevens.

These are to Notifie the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston to bring & give in Perfect lists of their Ratable Polls and Estates unto the assessars of the Said Town at the Town House on the first Tuesday and Wenesday in November Next, between three and five of the Clock in the after noon of the Said Days, That So they may be assesed their due proportion of the Taxes Sett by the Generall Court for the year 1729, when and where the assessors will attend to Receive the Same, Boston Octr. 15, 1729. Signed By order and at the Desire of the assessors.

S. C. Town Clerk.

[11.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr. 25th. 1729.

Ordered That the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Of Penny white Loaf		3.	1.
Wheaten		4.	10
Household		6.	3.
Six penny wheaten	1.	11.	13.

Compnted at 12/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ P^{r}. Bushel Charges And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names and with the first and Last Letters of their Sir names. and the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

At a meeting of The Select men, Decr. 10th. 1729.

In answar to the Petition of Joseph Webb of Boston, Wiggmaker,

for Erecting a Dwelling House of Timber Near Atkinsons Street in Boston as Set forth in His Petition, Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Buildings. Approved of and Concented to by the Select men.

Anno 1729. Decem^{r}. 29th.

[**12.**] At a meeting of the Select men, Decr. 29th.

Granted to m^{r} John Windal Liberty for a Toomb in the South Burying place in the East Line on the Same Conditions that others had them Granted on.

The Selectmen Let to m^{r} James Townsend that part of the Town House Celler on the South Side formerly occupied by m^{r}. Jonathan Williams at fourteen pounds P^{r} annum. to begin October the fourteenth last. Entred by the Select mens order.

31 Dec^{r}.

In answar to the Petition of Edward Lutwyck for to Remove his Licence of a Taverner from his House in Linn Street to a House belonging to Elisha Cooke Esqr. in King Street Granted upon his Leaveing to Exercise the Said Licence in Linn Street.

Granted to m^{r}. will^{m}. Lee Liberty of a Toomb in the South Burying Place in the East Line on the Same Conditions with others was Granted 11th July 1728.

At a meeting of the Select men Janu^{r} 22th. 1729.

Ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston forthwith to warn all the free holders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified as the Law directs [**13.**] To Convene at the Town House in Boston upon monday the Second day of february next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon. Then & there to Consider, Debate and Determine about Raising or Contributing Money Towards Supporting the agents of the Honourable the House of Representatives, for Carrying on the affairs of this Province at the Court of Great Britaine, as has bin Recomended to the Several Towns by the Said House. And further to act and do, Conclude and finish Such other matters & things as are proper for their Consideration at said meeting.

At a Meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 18th. 1729.

In answar to the Petition of Sam^{ll} Hood of Boston Shipwright To Build a Dwelling House of Timber at the South end of Boston fronting upon Bartons Rope walk So called as Set forth in his Petition Recorded in the Booke for TimerBuldings Read & Granted by the Select men.

David Eustis of Boston marriner has Liberty Granted to Digg up the Ground to Cary his Drain from his House to the Comon Shore near it. He making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and from time to time keeping it in Repare.

[**14.**] At a meeting of the Select men feb^{r}. 18th. 1729.

The Select men Executed a Lease of Winnesimet ferry to Sam^{ll}. Watts & Thomas Gyles for Seven years from the first day of march

next, They to pay To the Town Treasurer Twenty Pounds P^{r}. annum for Each year. To be paid Quarterly as by the Lease appears.

The Select men Executed a Lease the Same Day To m^{r} John Edward of Boston Goldsmith of a Shop or Tenement now in His Possession Called Number Six Situate and being in Boston, fronting upon Dock Squar Bounded Southerly on Said Square westarly on the Shop in the Possession of m^{r}. Dyer notherly on the Town Dock, Easterly on the Shop in the Possession of m^{r}. Casno for the Term of Seven years from the first day of January Last past. He paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town the Sum of Twenty Pounds P^{r}. annum for Each and Every year during the Said Term in Lawfull Bills of Creditt of this Province or money, at four payments in Each year as by the Leace may more fully appear.

The Select men also Executed a Lease to m^{r}. Isaac Casno of Boston Sadler of a Shop or Tenement now in his Possession called [**15.**] Number Seven Situate and being in Boston fronting to Dock Squar, bounded Southerly on Said Squar, westarly on the Shop in the Possession of John Edwards Northerly on the Dock, Easterly on the Shop in m^{r}. Bunkers Possession for the term of Seven years from the first day of January Last past He paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town, The Sum of Twenty Pounds P^{r}. annum, for Each and Every year during the Said term in Good and Lawfull Bills of Credit of this Province or money, at four payments in Each year as by the Said Lease may more fully appear.

The Select men also then Executed a Lease to m^{r}. Oxenbridge Thatcher of Boston Brazier of a Shop or Tenement now in His Possession Called Number Eleven, Situate and being in Boston fronting to Dock Squar So called Bounded Southerly on the Said Squar, westerly by the Shop in the Possession of m^{r}. Endicot notherly by the Town Dock & Easterly on the Town Dock. for the Term of Seven years, from the first day of January Last past, He paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town, The Sum of Twenty Pounds P^{r}. annum for Each and Every year during the Said Term in good & Lawfull Bills of Credit of this Province or money at four payments Each year as by said Lease may more fully appear.

[**16.**] At a meeting of the Select men feb^{r}. 26th. 1729.

The Select men Executed a Lease to Benjamin Bunker Junr. of Boston, Tin plate worker of a Shop or Tenement now in his Possession Called Number Eight, Situate and lying in Boston fronting to Dock Square So Called, and is Bounded Southerly on the Said Squar and Westerly on the Shop in the Possession of m^{r}. Casno, Notherly on the Town Dock Easterly by the Shop in the Possession of Thomas Johnson, for the Term of Seven years from the first day of January Last past. He paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town the Sum of Twenty Pounds P^{r}. Annum for Each & Every year during the said Term in Lawfull Bills of Credit or money at four Equal Payments Each year as by the Lease may more fully appear.

The Same Day The Select men Executed a Lease to m^{r}. Thomas Johnson of Boston Painter Stainer of a Shop or Tenement Now in His Possession Called number Nine Situate and being in Boston fronting to Dock Square So Called, Bounded Southerly on the Said Squar, westerly upon the Shop in m^{r}. Bunkers Possession Notherly [**17.**] on the Town Dock, Easterly upon the Shop in m^{r}. Endicots Possession, for the term of Seven years, from the first day of Janu^{r}. last past, He paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town Twenty Pounds P^{r}. Annum, for Each and Every year during the Said Term, of Lawfull Bills of Credit of this Province or money at four payments Each year, as by the Said Lease may more fully appear.

The Same day also the Select men Executed a Lease to Benjamin Endicot of Boston Booke Seller of a Shop or Tenement now in his Possession called number Ten, Situate and being in Boston fronting to Dock Squar So Called, and is Bounded Southerly by said Squar, westerly on the Shop in the Possession of m^{r}. Johnson, notherly on the Town Dock, Eeasterly upon the Shop in m^{r}. Thatchers Possession. for the Term of Seven years, from the first day of January Last past, He paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town The Sum of Twenty Pounds P^{r}. annum for Each and Every year during the said Term in Lawfull Bills of Credit of this Province or money at four payments Each year as by the Lease may more fully appear.

[**18.**] At a meeting of the Select men, march the 2nd. 1729.

Ordered That the Town Clerk forthwith Ishue forth warrants to the Constables to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Monday the 9th. day of march Currant at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon. To Chuse meet Persons to Serve the Town the year Ensueing, As Selectmen Town Clerk Overseers of the Poor, Constables and other Town officers as the Law directs, And to grant Money to defray the Necessary Charges of the Town, To Consult proper Methods for Preventing the Spreading of the Small Pox by Inoculate and to Consider of making Some adition to the Alms House, for Keeping Distracted Persons Seperate from the Poor, To Consider further about the Grainery, To Consider what is best to be don to preserve the Stores at the South & north Baterys, and to Consider what is best further to be don about Recovering the ware house at the Dock formerly Clamed by Eliakin Hutchinson Esqr. Deced. [**19.**] and to agree upon Conclude and finish Such other matters and Things as were under their Consideration at their former meetings and Continued to be further Debated at this meeting, And Such other things as may be proper for their Consideration &c.

At a Meeting of the Select men, March 12th. 1729.

Granted to m^{r}. Thomas Jackson of Boston merchant, One of the New Toombs in the South Burying Place in the East Line N^{o}. ( ) on the Same Conditions with Others.

At a Meeting of the Select men, March the 30th. 1730

Ordered that the assize of Bread Now Stated for direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows

Of Penny White Loaf	3. 1.
Wheaten	4. 10.
Houshold	6. 3.
Six peny wheaten	1. 11. 13.

Computed at 12/ P^r^. Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charges and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names, and with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names and the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well baked three quarter of an ounce on Each Bisket.

[20.] At a meeting of the Justices and Select men at the Town House April the 16th. 1730.

Voted That the Justices Select men, overseers of the Poor Assessors and Constables Do vizit the families in the Several Wards in the Town on wednesday the 22th. day of april next about nine of the Clock in the forenoon. To prevent & Suppress Disorders to Inspect Disorderly Persons, New Commers, the Circomstances of the Poor and the Education of their Children &c. and to meet at the Town House at five of the Clock in the Evening of the Said Day.

The Several ward according to the assortment then agreed upon which is on file.

The Bounds of the Several wards of the Town as made feb^r^. 8th. 1715. by the Select men were as follows vizt.

N°. 1. North Ward.

Bounded northerly by Charles River, and South by the north Side of fleet Street & Bennet Street.

N°. 2. fleet Ward.

Bounded notherly by the South Side of fleet Street and Bennet Street and Southerly by Wood and Beer Lanes.

[21.] N°. 3. Bridge Ward.

Bounded notherly by Wood & Beer Lanes and Southerly by the mill Creek.

N°. 4 Creek Ward

Bounded northerly by the mill Creek & Southerly by the north Side of wings Lane, and from the uper end thereof the north Side of Hanover Street to the orange tree and the north Eeast Side of Cambridge Street.

N°. 5 Kings Ward.

Bounded northerly by the South Side of Wings Lane from the uper End thereof the South Side of Hanover Street, and the South westerly Side of Cambridge Street and Southerly by the north Side of King & Queen Streets to the Southward of the writeing School House, m^r^. Cottens House the Southermost House.

N°. 6. Change Ward.

Bounded northerly by the South Sides of King and Queen Streets, and Southerly by the north Side of milk Street, Thence the west Side of malbrough Street as far as Rawsons Lane the north Side therof and the north Side of the Common.

N°. 7. Pond Ward.

Bounded northerly by the South Side of milk Street thence the East Side of malbrough Street as far as Rawsons Lane the South Side therof. Southerly by the [22.] North Side of West and Pond Streets, Blind Lane and thence the north Side of Summer Street.

N°. 8 South Ward.

Bounded northerly by the South Side of Summer Street, as far down as Church Green, the South Side of Blind Lane, of Pond and West Streets, & Southerly by the Towns Southern Bounds.

At a meeting of the Select men, aprill 27th. 1730.

messrs John Nichols, John Bucanan, Richard Whetterage, John Mellecan & Wm. Wheeler are appointed viewars & Sealers of Cord Wood within the Town of Boston, and to take their oathes to the faithfull Discharge of their office or trust, They to be alowed two pence Pr. Cord for So much wood as they Shall view & Seal And to be paid it by the Buyer.

The Said Nichols Precinct to be Wentworths wharf; Bucannans Precinct to be Robys and Halseys wharfs, Whetterage Precinct to be Coll. Hutchinsons and the North wharfs, Mellecans Precinct from the Town Dock to the South Batry and Wheelers Precinct to be from the South Batry to the fortifications. They all to be Carfull to Se the Said Laws observd.

[23.] At a meeting of the Select men may the first

Ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables To warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Tuesday the Twelfth day of may Currant at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, Then and there to Elect & Depute one or more Persons (being free holders and Residents in the Said Town) according to the number Sett and Limitted by an Act of the General assembly, To Serve and Represent them in a Great and General Court appointed to be conveined held and Keept for His majests Service at the Town of Cambridge upon wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of may Currant and So De Die in Diem, During the Session & Sessions according to a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of Edward Winslow Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, Baring Date the Twenty Eighth day of april Last past. and to Chuse one Select man, one assessar one Clerk of the market, To Receive the Report of Sundry Committees, and also to Consider what may be further done about the out wharfs.

[24.] Anno 1730. June 3rd. Liberty is granted to mr. Benjamin Hutchinson to take up the Pavement & digg up the Ground to Clear his Drain from his Celler to the Dock, He forthwith making good the Ground and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping them in Repare from time to time.

July 6th.

Liberty is Granted to mrs Wm. Brown to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to Carry his Drain from his new Celler to the Comon Shore in milk Street He making Good the Ground and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time Keeping them in Repair.

At a Meeting of the Select men July 15th

The Petitions of Sundry Persons for Licences to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers without Doors were allowed and Recomend by the Select men vizt.

[25.] Saml. Cutt in Bennet Street
Samll. Oakes in Malbrough Street
Clemant Sumner in Ship Street
Nathanll. Ayres in Salem Street
Hannah Carlile in fush Street
Elizabeth Budding at Pitts wharf
William Young in Charter Street
Rebecca Tinny in Ship Street
Mary fleming near fort Hill
Ann Mondon in Hanover Street
Mary Nevell in Shrimptons Lane
Joseph Duglas in Cross Street
John Helyer near Leverets Lane
Mary Taylor in fish Street
Thomas Miller in Prince Street
James Addison in Hanover Street
Elizabeth Whittle in Ship Street
Elizath. Boston in orang Street
Ebenezer Lamson in Back Street
Tamozen Capron in Midle Street
Martha farnum in North Street
Elizath. Thomas in Hanover Street
Rebecca Tolman in Ann Street
mercy Youngman in fish Street
Thomas Philips in Corn Hill.

[26.] Elizabeth Masters near Ann Street
Joseph Savel in King Street
James Christopher near Ann Street
Elizabeth Atkinson near Swing Bridge
abigail Dawson in Back Street.

for Tavernors Allowed vizt.

Joseph Pierce in Linn Street
Richard Douse at Long wharf
Edward Luthwich to Crown Coffy House

Petitions of Sundry Persons for Retailers that were Dissalowed (vizt.)

Thomas Dawes in Sudery Street
John Newton in Ann Street
Abigail Dellaway in Back Street
Edward Page near midle Street
Elizabeth Baker in Love Lane
Benjā floyd at R marsh
Mary Perry at Long Wharf
John Storey in Ship Street
Thomas Mitchell in Corn hill
frances Shore
John Humble in Bennet Street
Sarah Tomkin in Prince Street

[27.] Mary Bowen in Shrimptons Lane
John Deal in Midle Street
francis Hudson in Linn Street
Roger Hardcastle in Cornhill
John Hewes in midle Street
Willm. Grozer in Linn Street
William morton in Back street
Elizabeth Huson in fish Street
Charles floyd Near fort Hill
Edward Drinker near Salem Street
Ralph Mayer in Linn Street
Isaac Lewis at R marsh
mary Webster in Long Lane
Mary Barter near Ann Street
Sam^{ll}. Jones in Charter Street
Martha Harvey near Ship Street

Petitions for Tavernors, Dissalowed, (vizt.)
John Mudd in Linn Street
John Willis in Batry march
Robert Burgyone in Orang Street
William Burges in King Street

The Several Persons Named in the List Transmitted to the Select men by the [28.] Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk as Licensed to Sell Drink according to their Several Licenses in the year 1729. The Selectmen have considred thereof and have made no objection to the Renewall of their Several Licences Saving John Jones in Ann Street and Elizabeth Smith in milk street Inn holders And Joseph Simpson in orange Street Retailer out of Doors, whom they object to as unfitt to hold Such Imployments.

At a Meeting of the Select men July 17th. 1730.

The Petition of william Davison to be an Inn holder in fish Street was approved and He Recomended.

Sundry Petitions for Retailers with out Doors approved vizt.)
David Melvell in Wings Lane
Joshua Henshaw in Nubery Street
Ruth Estabrooke in Long Lane
22th. Nathan^{ll}. Green Esqr. in Milk Street
Elizath Ruby in Moon Street
24 Margaret Pastree in Midle Street

[29.] Anno 1730. July 22

Abigail Durges Alowed to Retail Beer, Ale, Cyder, & Perry without Doors.

Retailers of Strong Drinke Disalowd vizt.
Roland Dike
Hana Bond in Sudbery Street.
Cornelius Campbell in Cold Lane

27 July

On the Petition of William Lowder to Remove His Licence of a

Tavernor from the House where he lives in Common Street to the Place where m^{r}. masons Grainery was to Exercise it there. Approved & Recomended.

Ordered That the Assize of Bread now Stated for Direction of the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

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wheaten	4. 15.
Houshold	6. 10.
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Computed at 11/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charge. And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names & the first & Last Letters of their Sir Names, [**30.**] And the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce on Each Bisket.

29 Ditto

Liberty is Granted to m^{r}. Jona^{n} Waldo to take up the Paving & Digg up the Ground to Lay a Drain from m^{rs}. mecartes Brue House So called unto the Comon Shore in Dock Square, He forth with making good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and from Time to time keeping them in Repair.

31 July

Jeffry Millward victule^{r} late from Great Brittane admitted an Inhabitant of this Town, And to open A Shop & Exercise his faculty having Given Security to the Satisfaction of the Select men accordin to Law.

[**31.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, aug. 5th. 1730.

O the Petition of Rachel Eustus. To haue the Licence of Her Late Husband David Eustus to be a Retailer of Strong Drink without Doors Granted to Her. approved and Recomended.

12 aug.

Nancy fullington Late from Road Island admitted an Inhabitant of this Town, She having given Security to Indemnifie the Town to the Satisfaction of the Select men as the Law directs.

14 Ditto

On the Petition of Silence Bernard To haue the Lisence of her Late Husband Thomas Barnard of a Retailer of Strong Drink without Doors granted to her was approved and Recomended.

19 Ditto

On the Petion of Mary emmans Tavernor to Remove & Exercise her Licence where She lives Near Ann Street approved & Recomended.

[**32.**] Anno 1730. At a meeting of the Select men, augst 21th.

The Select men Executed a Lease to John Cravatt of Boston felt maker of a Shop or Tenement now in His Possession Called

number Nine Situate & being in Boston fronting to Dock Square so Called Bounded Southerly on the Said Square westerly upon the Shop in m^{r}. Bunkers Possession, Notherly on the Town Dock, Easterly upon the Shop in m^{r}. Edicots Possession, for the Term of Seven years from the first day of January last past, He paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town, Twenty pounds P^{r}. annum for Each and Every year, during the Said Term, in Lawfull Bills of Credit of this Province or money, at four payments Each year, as by the Said Lease may more fully appear.

(memorandum, this is the Shop that was Lett to m^{r}. Thomas Johnson and Resigned by him).

[**33.**] A List of Strangers warned by order of the Select men to depart the Town as the Law Directs vizt.

June 1st. John Coppard from Concord.

June 18 Elizath. Elitap from Charlestown

July 10 Thomas Mayhew from Province Town on Cape Cod

Entred aug. 24th. and Returned this List to the Clerk of the Peace, august the 25th. 1730

25 Ditto

John Smith and Patrick Smith Cordwainer from Barwick in New England, were admitted Inhabitants to Reside and Inhabitt within the Town of Boston and to Exercise there Callings they having Given Security to Indemnifie the town to the Satisfaction of the Select men as the Law directs.

26 August

Liberty is granted to m^{r}. Briant Parote to take up the Pauement & dig up the Ground to Lay a drain from his Celler in water Street to the Dock, he forthwith making the Ground & pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping it in Repair.

[**34.**] Anno 1730. At a Meeting of the Select men, Sepr the 5th. Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Of Penny White Loaf		3.	9.
Wheaten		5.	6.
Household		7.	2.
Six peny wheaten	2.	0.	1.

Computed at 10/ P^{r}. Bush^{ll} & 3/ alowed for Charg. And the Several Bakers within this Town are Ordered to Mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names, & with the first and Last Letters of their Sir names, And the Clerks of the market are directed to make Alowance for Bisket well Bak^{d} three quarters of an Ounce for Each Bisket

9 Sep^{r}

William fryland & francis Clinton Joyners from Ireland are admitted to Reside and Inhabit within this Town and have Liberty to Exercise their Callings haveing havin Security to Indemnifie the Town to the Satisfaction of the Select men acording to Law

24 Sep^{r}.

[35.] Miriam white from Jameca in Sloop Ann John Beney mas^{r}. was admitted into this Town She having given Bond to Indemnifie the Town According to Law.

Sepr. 28th.

In answar to the Petition of David Colson of Boston Leatherdresser To Erect a Timber Building on His Land near Newbury Street, as set forth in his Petition, Recorded in the Book for Timber Buildings.

Was Read & Granted by the Selectmen.

29 Sep^{r}.

These are to Notifie the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, to bring & give in unto the assessors true & Perfect Lists of their Ratable Polls & Estates the Second Thirsday and fryday of the month of october next, between three and five of the Clock in the afternoon of the Said Days, at the Town House in Boston, That So they may be assessed their due proportion to the Taxes Set by the Gen^{ll}. Court for the year 1730: when and where the assessors will give their attendance to Receve the Same. Signed by order & at the Desire of the assessors.

[36.] Octo^{r}. 14

In answar to the Petition of Benjamin Williams of Boston for a Licence to Sell Strong Drink as a Retailer without Doors in the House where he lives in Newbury Street. Read and approved &. Recomended by the Select men, having power given them by the General Court.

21 Octo^{r}.

In answar to the Petition of m^{r} Lovis Langlaserie Liberty is Granted to Him to Reside and Inhabit in the Town of Boston and to keep a School for Teaching and Instructing in the french Tongue, He Having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

26 Octo^{r}.

At a meeting of the Select men, The Price of Wheat Sated at 10/ P^{r}. bush^{l}.

4 Nov^{r}.

Liberty is Granted to m^{r} W^{m}. Randle to take up the Pavement & Dig up the Ground to Clear his Drain from His House in Ann Street to the Dock he making them good to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keeping them in Repare from time to time.

Novr. 10th.

[37.] Liberty is Granted to Benj^{a}. Russell to take up the Pauement & Dig up the Ground in Milk Street to Cary a Drain from his Celler to the Common Shore there, He forthwith making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping in Repair from time to time.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Decr. the 2nd. 1730.

Agreed to Vizit and Inspect the free Schools upon Tuesday the Eighth day of Deeember Instant and to desire the Rev^{d}. mess^{rs} Benj$_{a}$. Colman, Peter Thatcher & Joseph Sewall mins^{rs}. The Honble. Thomas Hutchinson, Thos. fitch & Elisha Cooke Esq^{rs}, and Sam^{ll}. Checkley & Joseph Wadsworth Esq^{rs}. To accompany the Select men To meet at the Town House on Tuesday afores^{d}. at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, to Vizet the Schools of m^{r}. Nath^{ll}. Williams, m^{r}. Edward Mills & m^{r}. Peter Blin. And at three of the Clock of the same day to vizit the Sehools of mess^{rs}. Peleg Wiswall and m^{r}. Jeramiah Condy.

[**38.**] At a meeting of the Seleet men Decr. 4th.

Michal Wood A Clothier Late from London is admitted to be an Inhabitant of this Town and Liberty granted him to open A Shop and Exercise his Trade He havin given Security to Indemnifie the Town to the Satisfaetion of the Select men as the Law Directs.

11 Ditto

Dennis Cramy a Wigmaker from Ireland is admitted to be an Inhabitant of this Town, and to Open A Shop and to Exercise his Trade, He hauing given Security to Indemnifie the Town to the Satisfaction of the Seleet men as the Law Directs.

16 Dec^{r}.

Sam^{ll}. Dix Wigmaker from London is admitted into this Town & Liberty to open A Shop and Exercise his Trade, He Having Given Security to Indemnifie the Town to the Satisfaction of the Seleet men as the Law Direets

[**39.**] Whereas at a Meeting of Conneelors, Justiees & Select men May the 2nd. 1723, It was Voted That a watch house Should be plaeed at the uper end of Pond Street, Upon A Petition of m^{r}. Theo^{s}. Lilly That watch House that now Stands near his House at the uper End of Pond Street might be Removed for Reasons therein given.

A meeting was desired by the Select men of the Councelars Justices & Seleet men to Consider of that afair, And on the 14th of Decem^{r}. Sundry of them met, at the Town House and Chose a Comitte vizt. W^{m}. Clark, Tim^{o}. Clark, Nath^{ll}. Green and Joseph Wadsworth Esq^{rs}. and the Select men who were desired to view the Places & Consider of and make Report what place they thought might be best for the Placing the Said Watch House, and accordingly upon the 18th. of Decr. 1730. There was a meeting at the Town House and were Present The Honble. Thomas fitch, Dan^{ll}. Oliver & John Alford of the Council [**40.**] Edward Hutehinson, Sam^{ll}. Checkley, Anthony Stoddard, Tim^{o}. Clark, Habj^{a}. Savage, John Ruck, Joseph Wadsworth Nath^{ll}. Green and Jacob Wendall Esq^{rs}. Justices, mess^{rs}. Jona^{n}. Louring, Benjā. fitch, Sam^{ll}. White, andrew Tyler, & John Osborn Select men. The Comittee made their Report, which was That they had viewed and Considred Several Plaees, and the best and most Convenient place for Seting the Said Watch House in their Judgment was, That it be Set

fronting and Ranging with Newbery Street and upon frog Lane, Contiguous to and Ranging with the Land of m^{r}. Theophilus Lilly. And accordingly the Said Report was Sundry times Read and Voted That the Said Watch House Should be placed and Continued there.

[41.] At a meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 13th. 1730.
The Select men then Executed a Lease to Simon Rogers of Boston Innholder of a Certain Message or Tenement with the Land belonging to the Same, appertaining to the Town of Boston, Situate & Lying upon Boston neck over against the George Tavern near the line Runing between Boston and Roxbury, as it lyeth within fence Containing about four acres, and also another peece or parcel of Land lying and being at the Southwesterly End of the Said Neck, Buting northerly on the Salt Pond, Easterly on the Road Leading from Boston to Roxbury, Southerly on the Land of Stephen minot, and Northwesterly on the Creek Running between the Said neck and Roxbury marsh, and on the Bay of Salt water. All which are more fully & Perticulerly Set forth with Butts and Bounds in the Said Lease, which are Leased by the Said Select men to the Said Simon Rogers and His assignes for the Space and term of Seven years from the Date of these presents [42.] To Comence and begin on the Twenty Eighth day of January last past, and from thence next Ensueing to be Compleat and Ended. The Said Simon Rogers yeilding & Paying therefore unto Joseph Wadsworth Esqr. Treasurer of the Said Town and His Sucessors the full Rent and Sum of Thirty Pounds P^{r}. Annum, n Good and Lawfull Publick Bills of Credit on this Province, or Money and Every year, During the Said Term of Seven years at Two payments in Each year, That is to Say fifteen pounds thereof on the Twenty Eighth day of July, and fifteen pounds more the Twenty Eighth of January, and So yearly and Every year during the Said Term. All and Each of the Perticulers, being more fully Set forth in the Said Leace Lying on file may appear.

[43.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Jan^{r}. 12th. 1730.
Ordered. That the Town Clerk, Ishue forth warrants to the Constables to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Wednesday the Twenteth day of January Currant at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, Then & there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons (being free holders and Resident in the Said Town) according to the Number Set and Limited by an Act of the Gen^{ll}. assembly To Serve and Represent them in a Great and General Court, appointed to be Convened held and keept for His Majestys Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the tenth day of february Next Ensuein the date hereof, and So De Die in Diem During the Session and Sessions, according to a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of Edward Winslow Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Suffolk baring Date the Eleventh day of Jan^{r}. Currant & Such other things as may be proper for their Consideration.

[44.] At a Meting of the Select men Jan^{r}. 12th. 1730.

On the Petition of m^{r}. Richard Champion. The Said Richard Champion has the alowance and approbation of the Selectmen to Set up and keep a School in the Town of Boston, for Teaching and Instructing in writing, Arechmetick and in the Art of Navigation and other parts of the Mathamaticks according to his Petition on file.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Jan^{r} 30 1730.

James Greves a Tobaconess Late from London is admitted an Inhabitant of this Town and has Liberty Granted to open A Shop and Exercise His Calling, He having given Security to the Satisfaction of the Select men to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

At a Meeting of the Justices and the Select men of Boston, feb. 9th it was then agreed for the Regulating the Street [45.] near where the Late fire in fish Street was It was then agreed That a Line Should be Drawn, Nine feet from the Corner of Doc^{r}. Clarks ware house to the alley between Clarks & Allens Land the Street to be there Twenty Seven feet Broad upon a Streight Line from said Clarks Warehouse to the Said Alley, And from the Said Alley upon a Streight Line, Three feet below the Corner of m^{r}. Burrels Brick House and then Voted That Timothy Clark Esqr. mess^{rs}. Sam^{ll} White & Andrew Tyler be a Comitte to Stake out the Bounds thereof.

At a Meeting of the Justices & Select men within the Town of Boston at the Town House, february the 9th. 1730.

Then agreed That the Councelers Justices Select men & overseers of the Poor, taking a Constable with them do vizit the familys in the Several wards in the Town on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of februnry Currant. [46.] To begin abont Nine of the Clock in the forenoon To Inspect Disorderly Persons, New Comers the Circomstances of the Poor and the Education of their Children &c. And to meet at the Town House at five of the Clock in the Evening of the Said Day, But if the Day be wett & unsutable then the walk to be Performed the fryday Next following.

feb^{r}. 22th.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated be as follows vizt.

Of Penny white Loaf	3. 14.
Wheaten	5. 13.
Household	7. 12.
Six penny wheaten	2. 2. 12.

Compnted at 9/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ for Charges And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names & the first and last letters of their Sir names, and the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

[47.] Anno 1730. At a Meeting of the Seleet men feb^{r} 26th. Ordered that the Town Clerk forthwith Ishue forth warrants to the Constables to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Monday the Eighth day of march Next, at nine of the Clock in the forenoon. To Chuse meet Persons to Serve the Town the year Ensueing as Select men, Town Clerk, overseers of the Poor, Constables and other Town officers as the Law Directs, and to grant Such Sum or Sums of money as Shall be Judged needfull for the Releif of the Poor, & Defraying other necessary Charges of the Town To Consider the Inerochments on the north side of the Long wharf. And also of m^{r}. Brattle Olivers, pretence to the wharf from the Sconce leading to the old wharf, Also to Consider the votes Relating to the Swing Bridge also the Circomstances of the North & South Writing Schools, and further to Consider the State of the Battrys, and to agree upon Conclude & finish Such other matters and things as were under their Consideration [48.] at there former meetings & Continued to be further debated at this meeting And Such other Matters and things as may be proper for their Consideration at this meeting.

feb^{r}. the 26th. 1730.

The Select men Executed a Lease to John & Richard Billings Taylors of a Shop or Tenement now in their Possession Called number Ten, Situate in Boston fronting to Dock Squar So called and is Bounded Southerly by Said Squar westerly on the Shop in m^{r}. Cravats Possession northerly on the Town Doek, Easterly upon the Shop in the Said Billings Possession for the Term of Six years from the first day of January Last past, They paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town the Sum of Twenty Pounds P^{r} annum for Each and Every year During the Said Term, In Lawfull Bills of Creditt of this Province or Silver money at four Equal Payments Each year, as by Lease may more fully appear.

[49.] february the 26th. 1730.

The Select men then also Executed a Lease To the Said John and Richard Billings of Boston Taylors of, a Shop or Tenement now in their Possession called number Eleven Situate and being in Boston, fronting to Doek Squar So called, Bounded Southerly on the Said Squar, westerly by the Shop formerly in the Possession of m^{r} Indicot northerly on the Town Dock and Easterly on the Town Doek, for the Term of Six years from the first day of January last past, They paying to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town the Sum of Twenty pounds P^{r} annum for Each and Every year during the Said term in good and Lawfull Bills of Credit of this Province or money at four equall payments Each & Every year as by the Said Lease may more fully appear.

[50.] In that at a meeting of the Justices and the Seleet men of the Town of Boston feb^{r}. 9. 1730.

It was then agreed for the Regulating of the Street, near where the Late fire was in fish Street. That a Line Should be Drawn nine feet from the Corner of Doe^{r}. Clarks warehouse to the Alley

between Clarks and Allins Land, The Street to be there Twenty Seven feet Broad upon a Streight Line from said Clarks Warehouse and from the said alley upon a streight Line Three feet below the Corner of m^r Burrels Brick House. And it was then Voted Timothy Clark Esqr. m^r. Samuel White and m^r. Andrew Tyler be a Comittee to Stake out the Bounds therof accordingly. The Said Comitte having mett and layed out the Said Street accordingly made a Return of their doings therein feb^r. the 27th. 1730 as may more fully appear by the Plan on file.

Anno 1730. March 10th.

[**51.**] Liberty is granted To John Blowre to to dig up the ground to Cary and Clear His drain from his House in Long Lane to the Comon Shore there, He making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping it in Repair from time to time.

19 ma^rch

Liberty is granted to m^r Robert Harris to take up the Pavement and to dig up the ground to Lay a drain from his Celler in Dossets Lane to m^r Downs Drain there. He making good the ground & pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & Keeping them in Repair from time to time.

29 Ditto

Ordered That the assize of Bread be as follows vizt.

Of Peny white Loaf		4.	3.
		6.	5
		8.	7
	2.	5.	15

Computed at 8/ P^r. Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charg

[**52.**] Anno 1731. April 14.

Liberty is Granted To m^r. Thomas Downe of Boston Distiller, To take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground in Orang Street to Clear his Drain or Lay a Drain from His House in Said Street to the Comon Shore there, Provided he forthwith makes good the ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and from time to time keep them in Repair.

21st. Ditto

Upon the Petition of William Coffin for a Licence to be an Innholder in the House called the Bunch of grapes in King Street. His Petition to the General Court and their answar to it. The Select men haue Considered them, And they do approve of and Recomend the Said William Coffin to be a Person of Sober Conversation Sutably accomodated and Provided for the Exercise of Such an Imployment.

[**53.**] Upon a Petition of mess^rs Sam^ll. Welles, W^m. Payn, Caleb Eddy, John Clough and Henry Gibbon, for Building A meeting House and House for the Ministry, near the main Street leading to Roxbury of Timber as Set forth in their Petition.

Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings was approved of and Consented to by the Select men.

At a meeting of the Select men, April 28th. 1731.

Ordered That the Town Clerk forth with Ishue forth warrants to the Constables to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Wednesday the fifth day of may next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, Then and there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons being freeholders and Resident in the Said Town, according to number Set and Limited by an act of the General assembly, to Serve & Represent them in a great & General Court appointed to be Convened held & keept [54.] for His Majesty's Service at the Court House in Boston, upon wednesday the Twenty Sixth day of may nex Esueing the date hereof, and So de Die in Diem, during the Session and Sessions, according to a warrant, under the Hand and Seal of Edward Winslow Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Suffolk Baring date the Twenty Seventh day of april Currant. you are alike Required to warn the free holders & Other Inhabitants duly Qulified as the Law directs to meet at the Same time and place to Chuse One Clerk of the market Also to Consider the Condition of the Old Shops near the Dock and to Chuse a Comitee to Act in the afair of the Warehouse Clamed by the Heirs of the Late Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr. Deceed. To agree and Conclude and finish Such other Matters and things as were under their Consideration at former meetings, And Continued to be further debated at their Next meeting, and Such other things as may be propper for their Consideration.

[55.] Anno 1731. May 18th.

Liberty is Granted to Capt. John Bennet to open the ground to Clear his Drain from his House in Orange Street, He forthwith making it good to the Satisfaction of the Select men & keeping it in Repair from time to time.

At a Meeting of the Select men, May 27th. 1731.

Ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants To the Constables to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Monday the thirty first day of may Currant at nine of the Clock in the forenoon then & there to Elect & depute Two Sutable Persons (being free holders & Resident in Said Town) to Serve for & Represent them in the great & General Court or Assembly now Convened Held and keept for His Majestys Service at the Court House in Boston in the Room and Stead of Thomas Cushing and Ezekl Lewis Esqrs. who on the anniversary day for Election were Chosen Councellors or assistant for this Province, and they are forthwith to Summon the Persons So Chosen, by a major part of the Electors Present as Such Election To attend His Majestys Service in the Said Great and General Court or Assembly on or before the Seventh day of June next [56.] coming, and So de Die in Diem, during the Session and Sessions of the Said Court, according to a warrant from the Honourable the House

of Representatives, under the Hand and Seal John Quinsy Speaker Baring Date the 27th. Day of may Currant Dated may the 27th. 1731.

At a Meeting of the Select men, May 31th. 1731.
Order That the assize of Bread is as follows (vizt.).

		oz	dr.
Of Penny Loaf		4.	3.
wheaten		6.	5.
Household		8.	7.
Six penny Wheaten	2.	5.	15.

Computed at 8/ Pr. Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charg and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names & with the first and the Last Letters of their Sir names, and the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

[57.] Anno 1731. June 15th.

William Calder from Weymoth Latley come into this Town is admitted an Inhabitand of this Town and has Liberty to open a Shop and Exercise his Calling, He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

29 June

Liberty Granted to messrs. Joseph Turell, Henry Atkins and James Dawson, to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to lay a Drain from their Cellers in midle Street to the Comon Shore there, They making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping them in Repair from time to time.

16 July

Liberty granted to Mr James Bodwin to take up the pavement and digg up the Ground in North Street to Lay a Drain from His House in Said Street to the Comon Shore there, He forthwith making good the ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen and keeping them in Repair from time to time.

[58.] At a meeting July the 20th. 1731.
on the Petitions of Sundry Persons for Licence to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers without Doors, That were alowed & Recomended vizt.

Hanna Cutt in Bennit Street
Joseph Ingraham in Ship Street
James King in Hanover Street
Mary Porter in South Street
Rebecca Tenney in Ship Street
John Marret in Midle Street
John Willis in Batry march
Rebecca Manson in Paddys alley
John Story in Ship Street
Elias Dupee in Back Street

John Waldo in Newbury Street
Andrew Sigourney in Princ Street
William Randle in Dock Square
John Jackson in Orange Street
Joseph Clark in
Jane Peco in union Street
Nicholas Cotting at Long wharf
Thamozen Capron in Midle Street
mercy youngman in fish Street
[59.] Daniel Mackdaniel in School Street
Jonathan farnum in Prince Street
Susanah Williams in Puden Lane
Sam^{ll}. Wright in Ship Street
Hannah Orange at Clarks wharf
John Humble in Bennet Street
Thomas Lawler in Ship Street
for a Taverner Alowed & Recomended.
Hannah Mattocks at Cross street

On the Petitions of Sundry Persons for Retailers that were Dissallowed (vizt.)

John Deal in Midle Street
Joseph Simpson in Orange Street
George Southerland in Newbury Street
Thomas Dawes in Sudbery Street
Sarah Haskens in South Street
Thomas Bradford in Newbery Street
Jane Ireland in Cold Lane
Thomas Cole in King Street
Edward Sanson in Cambridg Street
John Newton in Ann Street
Thomas Hawkins in Hull street
Robert Holy day in Sum̄er Street
John Steward in fish Street
Joannah Bell in ann Street
[60.] Henry Butler in Maulbrough Street
Martha Pearks in Cross Street
James Vincent in Cambridge Street
Elizabeth Lyde in Ann Street
James Ivers in Cambridge Street
Petitions for Tavernors. Dissaloud vizt.
Thomas Webber in Maulbrough Street
Robert Burgyone in Orange Street
Rebecca Bushell in Comon Street

Ordered That The Town Clerk forthwith Isue forth warrants to the Constables of this Town to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of Boston, duly Qualified, To meet at the Town House on monday the second day of august next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Receive the Report of the Selectmen appointed to Consider of a way near Loue Street, and also about the Incrochments on the North Side of the Long wharf and also of the afair of m^{r}. Brattle oliver near the South Batry, And also to Consider of agree upon Conclude and finish such other matters and

things, which were [**61.**] under their Consideration at their former meetings, and Continued to be further Debated at this meeting, and Such other things as may be proper for their Consideration &c.

The Several Persons named in the List Transmitted to the Select men of Boston by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk as Licensed to Sell Drink according to their Several Licenses in the year 1730. The Select men have Considered thereof, and have made no objections to the Renewal of their Several Licenses. Saving.

William Davison, Thomas Lloyd, adrian Odlin, and John Sale Innholders, And Nathan^{n}. Doubledee, and John Dupee Retailers out of Doors. whom they object to as unfitt to hold Such Imployments.

July 26

Petitions for Retailers without Doors approved and Recomended (vizt.)

Judeth Leonard in Shrimptons Lane

Hannah Dyke in Water Street.

[**62.**] Ordered. That the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers & the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Of Penny white Loaf		4.	7
Wheaten		6.	10
Houshold		8.	13
Six Penny Wheaten	2.	7.	12

Computed at 7/ 6^{d} Pr Bushel & 3/ Cost and the several Bakers are ordered to ma^{r}k there Bread which the Bake for sale with the first Letter of their Christean names and with the first & Last Letters of their Sir Names and the Clerks of the Market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

2. August

Since the Late of the Exception

John Dupee having made application to the Select men and having given them full Satisfaction. They are willing & desirous that his Licence may be Continued to him.

[**63.**] on the Petitions of Sundry Persons for Retayler without Doors approved &c

Sarah Teague in Cambridge Street
mary Clough in Midle Street
Aug. 18th. Jane Sharp in Cambridge Street
25. John Leech in Mackrel Lane
30. Susanah Hobbs in Maulbrough Street
Elizath. Barrick in Newbry Street
Mary Cotting on Colmans wharf.

Since the Date of the Exception Thomas Lloyd having made application to the Select men and given them Satisfaction. They are willing & Desirous That his Licence may be Continued.

12. Ditto

Richard Brush Cordwainer late from London Came into this Town is admitted an Ihabitant of this Town and has Liberty to open A Shop and Exercise his Calling, He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town to the Satisfaction of the Select men as the Law directs.

[**64.**] Anno 1731. August 18

In answar to the Petiōn of Zechariah Johonnot of Boston Distiller for Liberty of a Distill House at the South part of Boston on the Easterly Side of orange Street Bounded Easterly on the Sea &c. as Sett forth in the Petition Entred in the Book for the Recording for Timber Buildings was Grand by the Select men

19 Ditto.

Liberty is Granted To John Read Esqr. to take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground to lay a Drain from His House in Hanover Street to the Comon Shore there. He forthwith making good the Ground and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

[**65.**] Anno 1731. Aug. 25th.

On the Petition Edward Procter Grafton feveryeare & W^{m}. Larribee, Comitte for the North Church in Boston. for Liberty to Erect a Small Building fronting on Ship Street in Boston as Set forth in their Petition Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings was Considered by the Select men and Granted then accordingly

Memorandum. The Select men Let to william Brown Barber A Shop in Queen Street belonng to the Town at Six pounds P^{r} annum Rent to begin april the 25th. 1731

Capt Phillip Demerisque also Entred upon the warehouse of the Town adjoying to the warehouse of m^{r}. Luce at forty Pounds P^{r}. Annum, Rent to begin the 19th day of march 1730. Rent to be paid Quarterly.

[**66.**] At a Meeting, Sepr. the 8th. 1731.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk forthwith Ishue forth warrants to the Several Constables of the Town of Boston To warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston Duly Qualified as the Law directs to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Tuesday the fourteenth day of Sepr. Currant at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, Then and there to Take under their Consideration The Earnest Request of the Hono^{ble}. the House of Representatives Relating to the Supply of the Treasury. And also the wharffe Leading to the North Battry and further to act and to conclude and finish Such other matters & things as are propper for their Consideration at the Said meeting a Dated in Boston Sepr. the 8th. 1731. In the fifth year of His Majesty Reign.

[**67.**] Ordered that the Assize of Bread now Stated for Direction of the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny white Loaf	4.	7
wheaten	6.	10
Household	8.	13
Six penny wheaten	2. 7.	12

Computed at 7/6^{d} P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ for Charg and the Several Bakers within the Town of Boston, are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian nam̄es, and with the first and Last Letters of their Sir names. And the Clerks of the market are Directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

[68.] Anno 1731. Octr 4th.

Liberty is Granted by the Select men to m^{r}. John Ela to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to clear his Drain from His House in Cross Street to the Com̄on Shore there, He forthwith making good the Ground and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

6 octo^{r}.

In answar to the Petion of Sam^{ll}. Green of Boston Innholder. To Remoue His Licence of a Taverner from His House where he Lives at Pools wharf to the Salutation in Ship Street and to Exercise his Licence there was Read & approved of by the Select men.

Liberty Granted to m^{r} Ames Wadland to take up the Pauement and digg up the Ground to clear his Drain from his House in Prince Street to the Comon Shore there He forthwith making good the Ground & pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping them in Repair from time to time.

Anno 1731. Octo^{r}. 13th.

[69.] Liberty is Granted to the Rev^{d}. m^{r}. Joshua Gee to take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground to Clear his Drain from His House in Prince Street to the Com̄on Shore there He forthwith making good the Ground and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping them in Repair from time to time.

25 Octo^{r}.

Ordered that the asize of Bread now Stated for Direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
Of Penny white Loaf		4.	3.
wheaten		6.	5.
Houshold		8.	7.
Six penny wheaten	2.	5.	15.

Computed at 8/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ alow'd for Charge and the Several Bakers within the Town are ordered to mark their Bread they bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names & with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names And the Clerks of the Market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket

Anno 1731. Novr. the 9th.

[70.] At a meeting of the Justices and the Select men. Then agreed That the Justices Select men, overseers of the Poor and Constables do vizit the familys in the Several wards within the Town on Tuesday the Sixteent day of Novem^{r}. Currant, about

nine of the Clock in the forenoon. To Prevent & Suppress Disorder to Inspect disorderly Persons, New Comers, the Circomstance of the Poor, and the Education of their Children, and Such other things as may be found needfull. And to meet at the Town House at five of the Clock in the Evening of the Said day. But if the Day Should proue wet and unsutable, Then the walk to be Performed on the fryday next following.

It was then also agreed. That the Justices, Select men, Overseers of the Poor and Two Constables, to Each assortment, To prevent and Suppress disorders Should walk by Night through the Several Wards in the Town, according to their Assortments, The four North to walk in the four North wards and the four South to walk through, [**71.**] the four South wards in their Turns and to Perform their walks in the four weeks next following.

At a meeting of the Select men, Novr. 24.

Liberty is Granted To John Cornish A Glazier who is latly arived into this Town from Great Britain and desires to Inhabit in it. is admitted an Inhabitant in it and has Liberty to Open A Shop and Exercise his Calling, He having Given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs.

1 Decem^{r}.

Liberty is Granted to m^{r}. Henry Pidgion to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to Clear his Drain from His House in North Street to the Comon Shore there, He forthwith making good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen and Keeping them in Repair from time to time.

[**72.**] Anno 1731. Jan^{r}. 12th.

Liberty is Granted to His Excellency Gover^{n}. Belcher To take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground to Cary a Drain from His House in orange Street into the Common Shore there, He making good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

Janu^{r}. the 31st. 1731.

Ordered That The assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

		oz	dr.
Of Penny white Loaf		4.	0.
Wheaten		6.	1
Houshold		8.	1
Six peny wheaten	2.	4.	4.

Computed at 8/6^{d} P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ for Charge. and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread with the first Letters of their Christian Names & with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names, and the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

Anno 1731. March 3rd.

[**73.**] m^{r}. James Bowdoin and others merchants and Inhabi-

tants of the Town of Boston having by their Petition to the Gentle men of His Majestys Councill, the Justices and the Select men of the Town desired Some Regulation with Respect to a watch by them Set up at or near the Dock, and Designed by them to be Continued by them for Some time at their own Charge, And Several of the Councill and Justices with the Select men, It was Proposed to then.

1st. Whether it be for the Benifit of the Town That a Watch be maintained by the Petitioners at or near the Town Dock Voted in the affermative.

2ly. Whether it be Convenient, That the watch men belonging to Said House haue the Same Power and Priviledges that the Town watch have, Provided they be from time to time approved by the Select men of the Town

Voted in the affermative.

[74.] At a meeting, march the 6th. 1731.

Ordered. That the Town Clark forth with Ishue forth warrant to the Constables, To warn a Town meeting To Convene at the Town House in Boston on monday the 13th day of march Currant, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, To Chuse meet persons to Serve the Town the year Ensueing, as Select men, Town Clerk, Ouerseers of the Poor, Constables and other Town officers as the Law Directs, To Grant Such Sum or Sums of money as Shall be Judged needfull for the Releif of the Poor, and Defraying necessary Charges of the Town, To Consider the State of the old Shops at the Dock And further to Consider about Carrying on Loue Street to Salem Street, and to Consider about altering or widening a way in Green Lane about the Land of the Late mr. John Pitts, and also to agree upon Conclude and finish Such other matters and things as were under their Consideration at former meetings. [75.] and Continued for further debate at this Meeting, and Such other matters & things as may be proper for there Consideration at this meeting.

march 8th.

Liberty is Granted to mr. Jonan. Bowman of Boston To digg up the Ground, to Clear his Drain from his House in Lynn Street Cross the way to the water side He forth with making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and from time to time keeping it in Repair.

Ditto.

Liberty is Granted to Thomas Moberly Joyner, Latly arived in this Town from London and Desires to be an Inhabitant of this Town, is admitted and has Liberty Granted to open a Shop having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs.

Anno 1732. march 27th.

Liberty is Granted to mr. Thomas Hill to take up the Pavement & Dig up the Ground to Cary his Drain from His new Celler into the Comon Shore in Sumer Street He making good the Ground

and pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & from time to time keeping them in Repair.

[76.] Liberty is Granted to m^{r}. Soloman Kneeland to take up the Pavement and Dig up the Ground in Orange Street to Secure the water from comīng into his Celler, Provided he make good the ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping them in Repair from time to time. And not obstructing any Drain or Comon Shore.

In answar to the Petition of m^{r}. Thomas Hill of Boston Distiller for Erecting a Dwelling House at the Southerly part of Boston, near Sumer Street as Set forth in His Petition. Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Building. Approved of & Consented to by the Select men.

Ordered That the assize of Bread now Stated for Direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

of Penny white Loaf		3. 14
Wheaten		5. 13
Houshold		7. 12
Six penny wheaten	2.	2. 12

Computed at 9/ P^{r}. Bushen & 3 / alowed for Charge. [77.] And the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names and with the first & Last Letters of their Sir names. And the Clerks of the market are Directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

5 Ap^{l}

Liberty is granted to m^{r} Israel How of Boston, To take up the Pauement and digg up the ground to Clear his Drain from His House in north Street to the Comon Shore there. he forthwith making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men, & keeping them in Repare from time to time.

Liberty is also Granted to Capt. John Laraby of Boston to Take up the Pavement & digg up the Ground to Clear His Drain in Union Street to the Comon Shore there he forthwith making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

[78.] At a meeting of the Select men of Boston march the 27th. 1732.

To the Select men of malden, Gentlemen

Be pleased to take notice That this is the year which by Law we are Required to Run the Line between this Town and the Town of Malden.

Therfore be pleased to appoint & Send a Comittee that may joyne with that of ours, appointed for the Performing Said work at time and place which is at m^{r}. Daniel Watts, House on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of april next at Eight of the Clock in the morning.

The persons appointed for this Town are the Select men vizt. mess^{rs} Sam^{ll}. Adams, Sam^{ll}. White, Joshua Chever, Benja^{n}. fitch, Andrew Tylor, Edward Bromfield and William Downe, Capt. Nathan^{ll} Oliver. mess^{rs} John floyd, Jacob Hasey, Thomas Berry,

Sam[l] floyd & Daniel Watts or [79.] any two of them To Run the Line and Renew the Bound marks between the Town of Boston and the Town of malden in Conjunction with Such Persons as Shall be appointed by the Selectmen of the Said Town of malden.

But in Case the weather on that Day Should proue Wett and apparently unsutable for the Performanee of the Said work, That then and in that Case the Said work to be attended and Performed on Tuesday next following.

Boston, march the 27th. 1732

By Order of the Selectmen, To the Select men of the Town of Lynn, Gentlemen

Be pleased to take notiee, That this is the year which by Law we are Required to Run the Line betwen this Town and the Town of Lynn, Therfore be pleased to appoint and Send a Comittee that may Joyne with that of Ours, appointed for the Perforing the Said work [80.] at time and placee, which is at the House of the Late Cap[t] Elisha Bennet deeeaced. On Tuesday the Eighteenth day of april next at nine of the Clock in the morning.

The Persons appointed for this Town are mess[rs] Sam[ll]. Adams Sam[ll] White, Joshua Chever, Benja[n]. fitch, Andrew Tyler, Edward Bromfield and W[m]. Down Select men, Cap[t] Nathan[l] Oliver, mess[rs]. John floyd, Jacob Hasey, Thomas Berry, Sam[ll]. floyd & Daniel Watts or any two of them, To Run the Line and Renew the Bound-marks betwen the Town of Boston and the Town of Lynn In Conjunction with Such Persons as Shall be appointed by the Select men of the Said Town of Lynn. But in Case the weather on that Day Should prove wett and apparently unsutable for the performance of the Said work That then and in that Case, The Said Select men do propose and appoint the Said work be attended and Performed on Tuesday next following

Boston march 27th 1732, By order of the Seleet

[81.] To the Select men of the Town of Reading. Gentlemen

Be pleased to take notiee, That this is the year which by Law we are Required to Run the Line between this Town and the Town of Reading, Therfore be pleased to appoint & Send a Comittee that may joyn with that of ours, appointed for the Performing Said work at time and place, which is at three County Heap of Stones, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of april next at two of the Clock after noon, The Persons appointed for this Town are mess[rs]. Sam[ll] Adams, Sam[ll]. White, Joshua Chever, Benja[n]. fitch, Andrew Tyler, Edward Bromfied & William Down, Selectmen, Cap[t]. Nathan[ll]. Oliver, messu[rs] John floyd, Jacob Hasey, Thomas Berry, Sam[ll]. floyd, and Daniel watts, or any two of them To Run the Line, and Renew the Bound marks betwen the Town of Boston and the Town of Reading, In Conjunetion with Such Persons as Shall be appointed by the Select men of the Town of Reading. But in ease the weather on that Day Should proue wet and apparently [82.] unsutable for the Performance of the Said work, That then and in that Case the Said Select men do propose and appoint that the Said work be attended and Performed on the Tuesday next there unto following. Boston march the 27th 1732. By order of the Seleet men.

At a Meeting of the Select men March 27th. 1732.

The Select men haue Nominated and Chosen messrs Samll. Adams, Samll. White Joshua Chever, Benjan. fitch, andrw Tyler, Edward Bromfield & wm. Downe, Selectmen Capt. Nathanll. Oliver, messrs. John floyd, Jacob Hasey, Thomas Berry, Samll. floyd and Daniel watts or any two of them, to Run the Lines and Renew the Bound marks, between the Town of Boston, and the Towns of Malden Lynn & Reading, In Conjunction with Such Persons as Shall be appointed by the Select men of Each of the Said Towns Respectively, and the Said work to be attended and Performed, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of april next. And the Said Select men [83.] do propose and Direct That those Gentlemen who for and on behalf of the Town of Boston Shall Joyne in Ruñing the Line next to Malden, do meet at the House of mr. Daniel Watts, at Eight of the Clock in the morning of Said Day, and those who are to Runn the Line next to Lynn to meet at the House of the Late Capt. Elisha Bennet, Deceacd., and those who are to Run the Line next Reading To meet at the Three County Heap of Stones at Two of the Clock in the after noon of the Said Day. But in Case the weather on that Day Should Proue wet & aparantly unsutable for the Performance of the Said work. That then & in that Case, the Said Select men do propose and appoint the said work to be attended and Performed on the Tuesday next following, and That the Town Clerk do by Letters giue notis to the Select men of Said Towns Respectively and also To desire of mr. Samll. Watts to give timly notice to the Gentn. of the Comitte that liue at Rumny marsh to meet at His House half an hour after Seven of the Clock in the moring to Consider how to divide.

[84.] Anno 1732. Apr. 10th.

Liberty is Granted to mr. Gamon Stevens to take up the Pavement & Digg up the Ground to Clear His Drain from His House in midle Street to the Comon Shore there, He forthwith making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

A List of Strangers warned by order of the Select men to Depart the Town as the Law Directs.

febr. 25. Joseph Willcot & wife & Two Children from the Eastward. in Town three months.

apr. 10. Mary Man from Road Island

12. Peter Gatts from Road Island.

Returned this List to the Clerk of the peace 17th. apr.

19 apr.

Liberty is Granted to mr. Benjan. Pollard and the neighbours to Digg up the Ground to Lay a Drain from their Cellers, Near mr. Colmans meeting House to the Comon Shore there, They making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men and keeping it in Repair from time to time.

[85.] Liberty is Granted to mr. Silence Allin to take up the Pauement and Digg up the Ground in Orange Street to Cary a

Drain from His New Cellar cross the way to a Drain in His own Land, He forthwith making good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repare.

A a Meeting May the forst. 1732.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables To warn A Town meeting, To Convene at the Town House in Boston on Wednesday the Tenth day of may Currant at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, Then and there to Eleet and Depute One or more Persons being free holders and Residents in the Town aecording to the Number Sett & Limited by an act of the General assembly, To Serve and Represent them in a great & General Court, appointed to be Convened Held and Keept for His majestys Servis [86.] at the Court House in Boston on Wednesday the Thirty first day of may Instant and So De Die in Diem During the Session and Sessions, aecording to a warrant under the Hand and Seal of Edward Winslow Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Suffolk Baring Date the Twenty ninth day of april last past. You are alike Required To warn The free holders and Other Inhabitants duly Qualified as the Law directs, To meet at the Same time and place To Chuse one Constable and Two Clerks of the market.

To Consider of a Petition of Samuel Sewal Esqr. And others about a Donation of the Hono^ble Sam^ll. Sewall Deceaced And also to Petition of Sundry Inhabitants about the north writing School To agree upon Conclude and finish Sueh other matter and things as were under their Consideration at former meetings, and Continued to this meeting and Such other Things as may be Proper for their Consideration, &e.

[87.] Anno 1732. June 12th.

Liberty is Granted to m^r. William Parkman to take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground in Ship Street to Clear His Drain from his Celler to the Comon Shore there, He forthwith making good the Ground and pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men & from time to time keeping them in Repare.

At a meeting of the Select men June 14th. 1732.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk Ishue fourth warrants to the Constables to warn a Town meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Quallified as the Law Directs to meet at the Town House in Boston upon tuesday the 27th. day of June Carrant at three of the Clock in the after noon to Reeeive and Consider the Seleet mens Reports about Several Petitions Comitted to them may the 17th. to Cosider of vizt.

about the North writing School, about Doe^r. Boylstons Petition, and the Petition of m^r. John Lovell, and also what the Comitte have don about the old Buildings at the Dock, [88.] And also to Consider of Some Help for m^r. Edward Mills during his present Ill State of health, And to agree upon Sueh other things as were under their Consideration at former meetings and Continued to this and Such other things as may be proper for their Consideration.

At a Meeting June the 26th. 1732.

Ordered That the assize of Bread now Stated for Direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Penny white Loof		4.	0
wheaten		6.	1
Household		8.	1
Six penny wheaten	2.	4.	4

Computed at 8/6d Pr. Bushel & 3/ for Charges, and the Several Baker within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names and the first & Last of their Sir names and the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three Quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket

[89.] Anno 1732. July 11th.

Liberty is Granted by the Select men to Charles Bucher Late from London farrier and Blacksmith to Reside and Inabit within this Town to Open a Shop and Exercise his Calling He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs.

11 Ditto

Liberty is Granted to mr. Jonan. Loring to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to Clear his drain from his House to the Comon Shore in Salem Street, He forthwith making good the Ground & Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

Penny white Loaf		3.	14
wheaten		5.	13
Houshold		7.	12.
Six penny wheaten	2.	2.	12.

Computed at 9/ Pr. Bushel & 3/ Pr. Bushl. Charge.

[90.] At a meeting of the Select men July the 19th. 1732

Ordered That the Town Clark Ishue forth warrants to the Constables to warn a Town meeting to Convene at the Town House on fryday the 28th day of July Currant at three of the Clock in the afternoon, To Receive and Consider of the Report of a Commite appointed to Receive proposals about the Old Buildings at the Dock, Also to Consider the Petition of mr. John Lovell To agree upon Conclude and finish Such other matters and things as were under their Consideration at former meetings and Continued to this meeting, and Such other things as may be proper for their Consideration.

At a Meeting of the Select men July 20th. 1732

On the Petitions of Sundry Persons for Licence to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers without doors That were alowed & Recomended

Gamliel Rogers in orange Street

Hannah Martin in Cambridg Street.

[91.] Hanna Pike
Elizabeth Bucannan
Robert myers
Thomas Bradford in Essex Street
William Walter
John Ridgaway
fances Hitchborn in Ann Street
James Busby in Cornhill
William Griggs
ann Britt
James Day
Zecha^{s}. Johonnet in Long Lane
ann fredrick in Milk Street
W^{m}. Winter in fish Street
aug. 30. Mary Mackdaniel
for Tavernors Alowed & Recomended viz.
Joseph Clewly
Sam^{ll}. May in King Street
Joseph Kidder in fish Street
Sarah Butler in Queen Street for Beer ale Cyder &c.
Sundry Petitions for Retailers Dissalowed
Sarah Cole
Joseph Simpson
[92.] Lydiah Barns
Jarviz Bethell
John Nichalson
Ann Brown
Jonathan farnum
Thomas Tyey
Cornelius Tompson
Mary Cole
John Dutch
Nicholas Roach
Moses Wright
Anna Giles
Martin Round
Elizabeth Ruby
Hannah Miers
John Blake
Susanah Williams
George Sire
James Bennet
Elizabeth Randoll
Mary Pitts
Thamozen Capron
William Bartell
Margaret Casno
[93.] Thomas Lawler
John Barns
William Grozier
Elizabeth Davis

William Lankester
martha Richardson
John Steward
Sarah Butler
Sarah Merit
Elizabeth Robinson
Sundry Petitions for Taverns Dissalowed
Elizabeth Read
Gilbert warner
Mary Jones
Mary Hill

24 July

The Several Persons named in the List Transmitted to the Select men of Boston by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk as licenced to Sell Drink according to their Several Licences in the year 1731

The Select men haue Considered therof and haue made no objection to the [**94.**] Renewall of their Several Licences Saving William Davison & Mary Mattocks Inn holders And Elizabeth Atkinson & Sarah Boulderson Retailers out of Doors whom they object to as unfitt to hold Imployments.

July 31st. 1732

The aboue named wm. Davison Mary Mattocks & Elizath Atkinson are Excepted against by Reason of their not keeping good Rule & Order in their Houses, And Sarah Boulderson as not being of a Sober Conversation.

August the 23th.

Since the Date of the Return of Licences and the Exception to Mary Mattocks Her Licence being Renewed. She has made application to the Select men and given them Such Satisfaction as that they do approve of Her, and are willing and Desirous She may haue her Licence Renewed, if the Court think fitt.

[**95.**] At a meeting of the Select men, augst. 9th. 1732

This being the year wherin by Law we are Enjoyned by Law in Consert with the Select men of Roxbury To Run the Line and Renew the Bound marks between our Town and Teirs.

It is therefore agreed by the Select men of Boston That the Said work be attended on wednesday the Twenty third day of august Currant at tenn of the Clock in forenoon, By the Select men of Boston vizt.

messrs. Samll. Adams, Samll. White, Joshua Cheever, Benjan. fitch, Andrew Tyler, Edward Bromfield and William Downe, And That they or any two of them are Impowred to Joine with Such Persons whom the Select men of Roxbury Shall Impower to attend and Perform that Service. And That all Persons Concerned therein are desired to meet at the Houer aforesaid at the House of mr. Simon Rogers near to Roxbury Line, and the Select men of Roxbury are accordingly Desired to Send men for their Town to Joine

in the work, And that the Town Clerk do Send them Notice thereof [96.] And in Case the aforesaid 23th. day of August Should Proue wet weather and apparently unsutable to attend that Scrvis, That then the Persons Concerned do attend the Same upon fryday next following Said Day.

11 aug.

Those are to notifie the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston to bring and giue in unto the assessors True and Perfect Lists of their Ratable Polls and Estates on the fourth Tuesday and wednesday in the month of august Currant, betwen three & five of the Clock in the afternoon of the Said Dayes unto the Town House in Boston That So they may be assessed their due proportion to the Taxes Set by the General Court for the year 1732 when and where the assessors will attend to Receive the Same.

By order and at the Desire of the assessor. S. C. Town Clerk.

[97.] Anno 1732. At a meeting of the Select men, augt. 11th. 1732

Ordered That mr. Jonathan Bowman, Take Care of the water Engine that Stand nere the old north meeting House in the Rome of mr. ——— Townsend who had the Care of it Comited to Him as master.

The Return of the Perambulation betwcen Boston and Roxbury august the 23th 1732

Pursuant to the agreement we the Subscribers mett at the Time and place appointed and Rann the Lincs and Renewed the antient Land marks betwcn the Towns of Boston and Roxbury Begining at the mouth of the Creek, which opens into the Bay Leading to Cambridge, and so goes as the Creek Runns until it Comes in a Range with a fence and Trees which Parts between mr Nathanll. Brewer and Samuel Welles Esqr Land formerly Called mr Minotts, Then Cross the Highway till it comes to a Stump with a Heap of Stones about Eighty foot from the High way and from thence Streight to a Little Knole upon the Edg of the [98.] Creek a corner of the Bounds, and from thence Esterly as the Creek Runs till it Comes to a Stake with a Heap of Stones in Colp. Lambs Dam, and from thence as the Creek Runns into the Bay between Boston & Dorchester.

Samll. Adams	Select men of Boston	Wm. Dudley	Select men of Roxbury
Benjap. fitch		John Bowles	
Samll white		Ebenr. Pierpont	
Joshua Cheever		Edward Rugles	
andrew Tyler			
Wm. Downe			
Edwd. Bromfield			

At a meting, august the 28th. 1732

Ordered That the assize of Bread now Stated for Direction of the Bakers and the Clerks of the market is as follows vizt

Of Penny white Loaf		3.	11
wheaten		5.	9.
Houshold		7.	7.
Six peny wheaten	2.	1.	6

Computed at 9/6^{d}. P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ alowed Charge, and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread with the first Letters of their Christian names and with the first Letters of their Sir names &c.

[**99.**] Anno 1732. Augus 28th.
Liberty is Granted to m^{r}. Gilbert warner of Boston to take up the Pavement and digg up the Ground to Lay a Drain from His House in Essex Street to the Comon Shore in Newbery Street, He making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

6 Sep^{r}.
At a Meeting of the Select men. Ordered that the assize of Bread now Stated for direction of the Bakers and Clerks of the market be as follows

Penny white Loaf		3.	9.
wheaten		5.	6.
Houshold		7.	3.
Six penny wheaten	2.	0.	1

Computed at 10/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ alowed for Charge and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names and with the first and Last Letters of their Sir names And the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three Quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket

[**100.**] Anno 1732. Sepr. the 8th.
at a meeting of Councelors Justices and Select men &c. Whereas the Said Justices & Select men are Informed of the frequent Prophanation of the Lords day by Loose vain Persons negros &c. unnecessary Traveling, or walking to and from Boston & Roxbury, with Neglecting of attending the Publick worship of God in Either place.

It is therfore ordered by the Said Justices and Select men that from & after this Date, untill and on the Twenty-ninth day of october Next Ensueing, The Constables of and within the Town of Boston & Every of them by turns Do warn & appoint Six meet and Sober Persons, Inhabitants of the Said Town on Lords Days to ward at the Line of Defence on the neck or Highway Leading to Roxbury, Three of Said Persons are to giue their attendance from Seven of the Clock in the morning untill Half an Hour after twelve at noon, and then to be Releived by the other three, who are there to Continue upon duty untill the Dusk of the Evening, And Such Constables are to [**101.**] attend with their Staves and to give in Charge to the Said ward, They take care to prevent and Suppress Such Disorders, and to Examine all Passengers, and to Restrain them from disporting Idle walking, or unnecessary Travel on the Lords Day, And if any Persons be Refractory, Rude, or Refuse to giue a Satisfactory acco^{tt}. of the ocasion of their Traveling or otherwise mis behaue them Selves to Take them up and Carry them before the next Justice of the Peace, or otherwise to Return

their names to Such Justice that they may be Convented, and Proceeded against according to Law as Prophainers of the Lords Day.

Then it was also agreed That the Justices, Select men Overseers of the Poor and Two Constables to Each assortment To Prevent & Suppress disorders Should walk by night thrô the Several wards in the Town according to an assortment then made and Now on file.

[**102.**] At a meeting of His Majestys Justices & the Select men of Boston, Sepr. the 14th. 1732

Voted. That Timothy Clark Esqr., Edward Winslow Esqr. Stephen Minot Junr. Esqr m^{r} andrew Tyler, m^{r} Samuel Adams, m^{r} Isaac White, m^{r} Joshua Cheever m^{r}. John Lee, Capt. william Downe & m^{r}. William Greenleaf, Be fire wards for the Town of Boston.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Sepr. 27th.

Ordered That the assize of Bread now Stated for Direction of Bakers & Clerks of the market is

Of Penny white Loaf	3.	7.	
wheaten	5.	2.	
Household	6.	14.	
Six penny wheaten	1.	14.	14.

and the wheat Computed at 10/6^{d}. & 3/ for Charges and the Several Bakers are ordered to mark their Bread with the first Letters of their Christian Names & the first & Last of ther Sir names and the Clerks are directed to make alowance for Bisket Three Quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

[**103.**] Anno 1722. Novr. 6th.

Liberty is Granted by the Select men to George vaux Stationer Late from London in Capt. will^{m}. Shepardson To Reside and Inhabit within this Town, To open a Shop and Exercise his Calling He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs.

7 Nov^{r}.

A List of Stranges warned by order of the Select men to Depart the Town as the Law directs vizt.

Doc^{r}. akin from watertown. August 21th.

John Salter wife & Child from Charlston. Sepr 6th.

Charles Conner wife & Child from Philedelphia, Sepr. 18th. bin in Boston Six weekes.

Thomas Holt from Cambridge. Octr 30th.

Wm Royston wife & Child from Piscataque 6 weeks.

John Remington from Hampton, Novr. 2nd.

Entred Novr. 7th. and Returned a Copy of this to the Clerk of the Peace, Novr. 7th.

7 Nov^{r}.

At a meeting of His Majestys & Select men of Boston, m^{r}. Thomas

Ruck was voted to be a fire ward for the Town of Boston in the Roome of Tim° Clark Esqr. who desired to be Excused by Reason of His age.

[104.] Anno 1732. Novr. 15th.
Liberty is Granted by the Select men to Joseph weekes Tobaconess to Reside & Inhabit in this Town to Open A shop & to Exercise his Calling He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs.

28 Nov^r.
On the Petition of Joseph Pierce of Boston Innholder To Remoue His Licence of an Innholder from the House where He lives at the Signe of the Logwood Tree in Linn Street to the House near Scarlets wharf at the Sign of the Quens Head where Anthony young last Dwelt. approved and Recomended.

In answar to the Petition of Thos. Hutchinson Esqr. for Erecting a Timber Building at the north Part of Boston on and near the flats as Set forth in His Petition Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings Approved of and Concented to by the Select men.

Anno 1732. Dec. 16th.
[105.] Liberty is Granted by the Select men To Arther Gale Sadletreemaker Late from London in the Ship yemans John Webster Comand^r To Reside and Inhabit within this Town To open a Shop and Exercise his Calling, He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

25 Dec^r.
At a meeting of the Select men. Ordered That the Price of wheat now Stated be 11/ P^r. Bushell

27 Dec^r.
At a meeting of the Select men, Decem^r. 27th 1732
The Select men then Executed a Lease to m^r. Samuel Greenleaf of Boston victuler of Deer Island for Seven years Comenc-ing the first day of march next Ensueing the Date herof, He paying to the Town Treasurer for the time being for the use of the Town The Sum of Eighty fiue pounds P^r. annum on or before the first day of march yearly and every year as by the Lease Executed may more fully appear.

[106.] At a meeting of the Justices and Select men at the Town House in Boston January the 5th. 1732 Then agreed That the Justices Select men overseers of the Poor and assessors taking two Constables with them according to an assortment then made and now Lying on file. Do vizit the familys in the Several wards in the Town on wednesday the tenth day of Janu^r. Currant, To begin about nine of the Clock in the fore noon, To Prevent and Suppress Disorders, to Inspect Disorderly Persons, new comers, The circomstances of the Poor, and the Education of their Children, To meet

at the Town House at five of the Clock in the Evening of the Said Day.

At a meeting of the Select men, Jan^{r}. 25th. 1732
Liberty is Granted by the Select men To John marble Housewright Late from London To Reside and Inhabit in this Town To open a Shop and Exercise His Calling He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

[**107.**] Anno 1732. Jan^{r}. 29th.
A List of Strangers warned by order of the Select men to depart the Town as the Law directs vizt.
octo^{r}. 30. W^{m}. Rolston wife & Child from Piscataqua 2 months sine.
nov^{r}. 6. John Remington from Hampton 14 days Sine
Jan^{r}. 15. Darby Sendall from Jamaica by way of martins vineyard. 14 Days Sine
15. George Clark His wife and Two Children from Pemaquid. 8 months Since. warned to depart.
25 John vinings & wife from Scituate 6 months Since &c Returned a Copy of this List to the Clerk of the Peace, January the 29th. 1732

30 Jan^{r}.
Liberty is Granted by the Select men To Joseph wilkinson Laborer from new york to Reside & Inhabit in this Town, He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

11 feb^{r}.
Liberty is Granted by the Select men To Benjamin Borden Shop keeper To Reside and Inhabit in this Town To open a Shop and Exercise his Calling He Having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

[**108.**] At a meeting of the Select men, March the first. 1732
Ordered. That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrant to the Constables of the Town of Boston in His majestys Name forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified, Ratable at Twenty Pounds Estate to one Single Rate, (besides the Polls) To Convene at the Town House in Boston, on monday the Twelfth day of march Currant at nine of the Clock in the fore noon, Then and there to Nominate & Chuse meet Persons to Serve the Town the year Ensuing as Select men, Town Clerk, overseers of the Poor, Constables and other Town officers as the Law directs, And to Grant Such Sum or Sums of money as Shall be Judged needfull for the Releif of the Poor, and Defraying other necessary Charges arising within and for the Said Town, To Consider the new frames Latly Erected by m^{r}. Henry Gibbs, near to Judge Palmers ware house, To Receive the Report of the Comitte Relating to the old Buildings on the Dock or any other offers that may be made Relating thereto, To Consider the State of the School Latly under the Care of m^{r}. Edward Mills de-

ceased, as also about a Salary for m^r. Hicks assistant to m^r. Proct^er [109.] as also a motion from the overseers of the Poor, Relating to Some Proper method to Prevent the Growing Charge of the alms House, as also to Consider the Proposals of Sundry Inhabitants about a market being Set up in this Town, And to agree upon Conclude and finish Such other matters and things as were under their Consideration at former meetings and Continued to be further debated at this meeting. And Such other matters and things as may be proper for their Consideration at this meeting, and make a Return of your warrant to my selfe before the Said tim of meeting.

Dated in Boston ma^r the first anno Dom. 1732, In the Sixth year of His majestys Reign.

Memorandum. The Select men Let to Charles Henly the Towns Shop formerly Possed by m^r. Brown for Six pounds P^r. annum the Rent to Comence from the 25th. day of Decr. 1731.

ma^r 7th.

In answar to the Petition of Joshua Thornton of Boston Housewright for Liberty of a Distil House near Cambridg Street near the mill Pond as Set forth in His Petition, Entred in the Booke for Recording Timber Buildings was Granted by the Select men.

[110.] at a meeting of the Select men. Isaac Pierce was appointed a watch man in the Roon of Tuckerman and also is appointed to Ring the nine & five a Clock Bells at the old North and tend the Clock there from the first of march Instant and also to haue the Care of the north Burying Place.

23 march

Liberty Granted to m^r. Jona^n. armitage to take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground in Sum̄er Street to Cary His Drain from his House in Sumer Street to the Com̄on Shore there He forthwith making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

26 ma^r 1733

Ordered. That the assize of Bread now Stated for Direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market is as follows vizt.

	oz - dr.
of Penny white Loaf	3. 5
wheaten	4. 15
Houshold	6. 10
Six penny wheaten Loaf	1. 13. 13

Computed at 11/ P^r. Bushel & 3/ P^r. Bushel for Charge and the Several Bakers within this Town are orderd to mark their Bread they Bake for Sale with the first Leters of their Christian Names & the first & Last Leters of their Sir names, and the Clarks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket wel baked three Quarters of an ounce for Each Bisket.

[111.] Anno 1732. march 28

Liberty is Granted by the Select men to Peter Hamett of Boston Bricklayer to take up the Pauement and Digg up the Ground to

Lay a Drain from His Celler in Orange Street to the Comon Shore there He forthwith making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

31st. march

Liberty is Granted by the Select to wm. Nesbet Cordwainer To Inhabit and Dwell within this Town, To open A Shop and Exercise His Callin, He hauing given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law Directs.

5. april

Liberty is Granted to Benjamin Eustis to take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground from His Land to His Drain from Said Land to the Comon Shore in Nubery Street, He making good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

[112.] Anno 1733. April 9th.

Liberty is Granted to mrs. Sarah Balch of Boston widow To take up the Pavement and Digg up the Ground to Clear her drain from Her House in Prince Street to the Comon Shore there She making good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

At a meeting of the Select men apr. 18th. 1733

Whereas the Select men did formerly Order mr. Benjamin Walker, To Repair the Pump Standing in the Towns Ground in Corn Hill, and He Having now given in His accott. of the Charges thereof, wherin it appears That there is due to Him for Defraying the Charge the Sum of fifteen pounds, wherefore the Said Select men Pursuant to an order or By-Law of the Said Town, Baring Date may the 12th. 1702. Haue assessed the Several Persons hereafter named, who are Comonly known to make use of the Said Pump for their Suplying of water for their ordinary ocasion and do assess them as followeth.

[113.]

mr. Charles Dupee	10
mr. Jos. Edwards	8
mr. Wm. Bollan	10
capt. Eastwick	10
mr. Andrew Lane	8
mrs. alise Quick	10
mr. John Checkley	8
mr. Wm. Greenleaf	8
mr. Oxenr. Thatcher	8
mr. Hardcastle	8
mr. Benja. Walker	10
mr. Richard Jenkins	8
mr. Pumroy	8
mr. Rich Hubbard	1. 0
Capt. Wm. Blin	8
Capt. Samll. Rand	2. 00

m^{r}. W^{m}. Price	10
m^{r}. Thomas Creek	10
Capt. Daniel Henchman	8
m^{r}. Andrew Eliot	10
Gil^{n}. Philips Esqr.	8
m^{r}. Joseph marion	10
m^{r}. Jona^{n}. Barnerd	10
m^{r}. Elisa Collins	8
m^{r}. Dudson Kilcop	8
m^{r}. abra^{m}. Blush	8
m^{r}. Zech^{r}. Thayer	8
m^{rs}. Howard	10
m^{r}. Henry Lawton	8
	7. 16.
Brought over	7. 4.
	£15.00

and m^{r}. John Savel is Hereby Directed & Impowred to Collect and Receive of the Persons aboue named the Respective Sums as Set down in the List, against Each Persons name, and if any of the Said Persons Shall neglect or Refuse to pay their Respective assessment to the Same To proceed to Prosecute as as the Said Town order and the Law in that Case directs. By order of the Select men.

[114.] Anno 1733. April 20th.

Liberty is Granted to ——— Brazier the wife of Zecha^{a}. Brazier Late from London in the Ship Enmity John Homans Comander to Reside in this Town having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs.

A List of Strangers warned by order of the Select men to Depart the Town as the Law directs.

feb^{r}. 10. Elizath. Brithune from New york Six months Since.

20. mary Lee alins Long from andover Twenty days since.

28. mary Hibins from Cold Spring Three months Since.

Alexand^{r}. Parker from new york bin in Town 15 days.

ap^{r}. 13. Jera^{a}. Evens from Charlestown bin in Town Six months.

24 Debora Marick and Daughter from Harwitch bin in Town three months.

Martha Baker & Sarah Robins from Harwich bin in Town three months.

25 Jeramia Jones from Road Island bin in Town ten days.

Sam^{ll}. Smith wife and Two Children from Pemequid bin in Town Ten dayes.

Returned to the Clerke of the Peace ap^{r}. the 30th. 1733.

[115.] At a meeting of the Select men april the 30th. 1733 Pursuant to the Law of the Province, Impowring the Select men to appoint propper Persons to oversee and Inform of any Breach of the Laws against Intemperance and Prophaneness.

Voted. That mathias Cowdry, be appointed one for that Purpose He is also appointed to See that the Several By Laws of this Town are put in Execution.

In answar to the Petition of m^{r}. Thomas Cushing Junr. To Erect a Dwelling House of Timber in m^{r}. Bromfields Pasture, fronting on Rasons Lane, as Set forth in the Petition, Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings Considred by the Select men and Granted by them.

1 May

Ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables of the Town, To warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants &c. To Convene at the Town House on wednesday the ninth day of may Currant at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Elect and Depute one or more Persons to Serve and Represent them. at the General Court To be convened held and keept at the Court House in Boston may the 30th. Instant &c. And to Consider a Petition of Sundry Inhabitants about Paving in Merchants Row, To Receive the Report of the Comitte about Setting up a Market in the Town, Likewise the Reports of the Seleet men on Several Petitions Refered to them at the meeting in march Last and Such other things as may be proper for the Consideratio.

[**116.**] At a meeting of the Seleet men may the 2^{d}. 1733

Liberty is Granted To Thomas mark Shop keeper to Reside and Inhabit within this Town to open a Shop and Exercise his Calling, He having given Security to Indemnifie the Town as the Law directs

may the 2nd. 1733. The Select men Executed a Lease To John Welch of Boston Carver of a woo n Shop or Building now in His Possession Called Number nine Situate and being in Boston fronting to Dock Squair So called, Bounded Southerly on the Said Squair westerly on the Shop in m^{r}. Bunkers Possession notherly by the Town Doek Easterly on the Shop in m^{r}. Billings Possession, for the Term of four years, and three months from the first day of Octo^{r}. last past from thence nex Ensueing, He paying to the Town Treasurer for the time being for the use of the Town Twenty Pounds P^{r}. annum, for each and Every year during the Said term, in Lawfull Bills of Credit of this Province, or Silver money at four payments Eaeh year, as by the Said Lease may more fully appear.

[**117.**] at a meeting of the Select men, May the 9th. 1733

In answar to the Petition to the Rev^{t}. m^{r}. william Cooper of Boston for Liberty for Rebuilding and finishing a wooden Dwelling House at m^{r}. Cottons Hill So called in Treamont Street as Set fourth in His Petition Recorded in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings may more fully appear The Petition was Considred by the Select men and approved of and Consented to by them.

may 11th.

Liberty is Granted to Habijah Savage & w^{m}. Tyler Esqr. warden of the Condet to take up the Pauement & and Digg up the Ground

to Clear the Pipes from the Orange tree to the Condet in ann Street they forth with making good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repare.

may the 23th.

In answar to the Petition of mr. John Allen of Boston merct To Erect a dwelling House of Timber in Land formerly Judge Sewalls fronting Southerly on Rawsons Lane and as Set forth in the Petition Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings may appear. The Petition was Considred by the Select men and was approved of Consented to by them.

[**118.**] Anno 1733, June the 7th.

Liberty is Granted To mr. Belcher Noyce of Boston to take up the Pauement and Digg up the Ground to Clear His Drain from His House in Dock Squir to the Comon Shore there, He making good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

12 June

Liberty is Granted to mr. John Whitemore of Boston mar. To take up the Pauement and to digg up the Ground to Cary a Drain from His New house to the Comon Shore in Salem Street, He making good the Ground & Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

Liberty is Granted to Thomas Wharton of Boston House wright To take up the Pauement and to dig up the Ground to Carry His Drain from His Celler in Orange Street to the Comon Shore there He making good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

12. June.

Ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warants to the Constables of the Town of Boston In his majestys name forth with to warn all the free holders [**119.**] and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly qualified as the Law direct to Convene at the Town House in Boston, on Wednesday the Twenteth day of June Currant at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, then & there to Receive the Report of the Committee about a market, as also the Report of the Select men about the water course in water street, and Such other things as were under their Consideration at their former metings and Continued to be further debated at this meeting and Such other things as as may be proper for their Consideration &c.

June 20th.

Ordered. The Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston In His majestys name to warn forthwith all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified as the Law directs to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Tuesday the Twenty Sixth day of June Currant, at nine

of the Clock in the forenoon, Then and there to Receive the Report of the Committee about a market, as also the Report of the Select men about the water course in water Street and Such other things as were under their Consideration at former meetings and Continued for further debates at this meeting and Such other matters as may be propper for their Consideration at this meeting.

[**120.**] At a meeting of the Select men July the 27th. 1733 A List of the Several Engine men and their orders vizt.

Ordered. That mr James Reed haue the Charge of the Copper Engine under the Town House and he is alowed Twelve men besides Him Self vizt. James Reed, Thomas flagg, Samll. Duncon, Thomas Plasted Cooper, Bozone Allen, Samll. Ellis, Edward Potter, Robert Price, Thomas Goodwin, Thomas Hartley, Samuel Hastings, Peter Cotta and Thomas Reed.

And in case there Should Happen any Differance at any time among them, That they should want to put out, or take in any man, James Reed who has the Charge of the Engine, Shall give an Accott of the Same to the Select men for their alowance and orders for theer Proceeding And at any time of fiers Breaking out, The Said Reed is ordered to Improve the Said Engine where He thinks He may do the most Service and to take care that at no time to let the Doors of the Engine House be Obstructed by Snow. &c and to worke the Engine once Every month from the first of april to the first of october, and to see that the Engine and pailes be kepte in Good Repair.

And for their Care and diligence in the Same the Town at their meeting in march the 12th. 1732. [**121.**] Haue by a vote freed them from all other offices in the Town for this year. The Like orders had every List given then.

Ordered. That mr. Jonathan Bowman haue the Charge of the Engine at the watch House adjoying, the old north watch House, and He is alowed Sixteene men besides Him Selfe 17 in the whole vizt.

Jonan. Bowman, AnthO. underwood, John Stephens, John Smith, Joshua Townsend, Benjan. Snelling, Richard Kent James Dowell, Thornton Barret, John Brown, John Beares wm. marshall, John Lowe, Thomas Kelling, Thos. Bentley, Thomas Nowell, and Richard morgen. The Same orders were given to them.

Ordered. That mr. William wheeler haue the Charge of the Engine keept in Summer Street 13 men, vizt.

willm. wheeler, wm. Cowell, Henry Howell, John Taylor, Samll. Davis, John Bowdry, wm. wheeler junr., abijah adams, Joseph wheeler, Eleazer Darby, Soloman Kneeland Johnson Jackson, and John Lawson, the Like orders were given them.

Ordered. That wm. young haue the Charge of the Engine kept, at the Prison and the List was.

wm. young, Ebenr. Perry, Samll. Sprague, Isaac Peirce, Wm. Ives, John Peirce, Gersham flagg, Jarves young, ——— Newel, John Fantel (?), BartO Sutton, Peter Roe, Stephen Parker, James Dayes, & Robert Bradford. 15 men. Like Orders given them.

[**122.**] Ordered. That Thomas Pain haue the Charge of the Engine in the Engine House at the Dock and is alowed beside him-

selfe. 13 in all vizt. Thomas Pain, John Demery, Jacob Davis, Iccabod Rogers, Joseph Ricks, Jacob varm, John Homer, John Durham, nathan^{ll}. Goodwin, Josep Lowdn, Thomas atkins, w^{m}. Snowden, and w^{m}. Pack. 13 men. The Like orders Given them.

Ordered. That John Earle haue the Charge of the Engine near the new north meeting House in m^{r}. Hutchinsons Buildings. 11 men in all vizt.

John Earle
Thos. Person Junr.
Isaac Russell
w^{m}. Haley
Jera^{s}. Cushing
Thomas Litton
Joshua attwood
Joseph Burrell
James Davis
Joseph Belcher &
Dan^{ll}. merrett

The Like orders were given to them.

Ordered. That Joshua Baker haue the Charge of the Copper Engine by the North meeting House. and is alowed nine men besides Him self. 10 in all vizt.

Josiah Baker
Joseph Roberts
Joseph Pearson
francis wetaman
Samuel Pousley
Christopher Souter
Richard Gutten
Jona^{n}. Tarbox
Hunstable Baker and
Joseph Baker jun^{r}.

The Like orders were given them.

Anno 1733 July the 27

[123.] The Several Persons named in the List Transmitted to the Select men of Boston by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk as Licenced to Sell Drink according to their Licences in the year 1732.

The Said Select men haue Considered thereof, and haue made no objection to the Renewall of their Several Licences.

The Petitions of Sundry Persons for Licences to Sell Strong Drink as Retailers without Doors, That were approved and Recomended by the Select men (vizt.)

John Steward in	fish street
mary flood in	milk Street
Brice Eccles in	orange Street
martha Perks in	fish Street
John Lowden in	milk Street
Grizil Crockford in	Prince Street
Elizath. Cole in	Newbery Street
abigail maccolier in	Essex Street

	ann Clemans in	merch^{t}. Roe
	Susanna Cutler in	Essex Street
	mary Best in	ann Street
	w^{m}. Jepson in	———

Several Tavernor alowed and Recomded vizt.

	Elizabeth Langdon in	fish Street
	John foster in	Linn Street
[124.]	Thomas Baker in	King Street
	John Lambert in	ann Street
	John Ludgate at the	ferry

Tavernors Liberty to Revoue their Licences vizt.

	Joseph Clewly to	Hanover Street
	william Patten to	merchant Roe
	Edward Luthwich to	Kings Street

for an ale house keeper approved & Recomended

	Elizabeth mason in	Prince Street

Petitions for Retailers without Doors Dissalowd (viz.

margaret Lock
Richard williams
mary Cole
John Grainger
George Hambleton
Joseph Lowden
Grace Dutton
John Souter
Elenor messon
David Masters
nathan^{ll}. Kenny
James Heuges
Robert Burgyone
Joseph Bill
Susanna Deshon
francis Hatton
[125.] Elizabeth fiue
John foreland
Rachel Phippeny
Robert Cole
John Nicholson
Jeramiah Hall
Ann Brown
John Dutch
william Blinn
Davis whitman
Joseph Kneeland
Robert Kenton
John Davis
Arther Hill
frances Shore
James Berbean
Gersham Keyes
Ebenezer Lowel
Elizabeth Taylor

John Blake
Sarah merrett
Ann Bethel
for Tavorners that were Disalowed vizt.
mary Jones
Thomas Webber
George Bridge
william Davison
Sam^{ll}. Kneeland
Peter Britten
Agnes wilder for Beer & Sider Disalowed.

[126.] August 28th.
On the Petition of mary walker to be a Tavernor at minot Tee. alowed and Recomended

Sepr. the 12. at a meting of the Select men.
Ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Town of Boston in His Majestys name forthwith to warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly Qualified as the Law directs to Convene at the Town House in Boston on fryday the Twenty first of this Instant Sepr. at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, To Consider of the Instructions formerly given to their Representatives, Perticulerly That Relating to the Supply of the Treasury, Also to Consider what may be proper to be don Relating to the watch Latly keept upon the Dock, Called the merchants watch, and to Conclude and finish Such other matters and things as were under their Consideration at their former meetings, and Continued to be further Debated at this meeting, and Such other Things as may be propper for their Consideration at this meeting.

[127.] Octo^{r}. the 3rd. 1733
Liberty is Granted To John Bowdry of Boston Blacksmith to take up the Pauement, and digg up the Ground to Cary his Drain from His House in Newbery Street to the Comon Shore there, He making good the Ground and Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and from time to time keeping them in repair.
Liberty is Granted to John Clark Tallo Chandler and Thomas Wharton Joyner to digg up the Ground to Lay a Drain from their New Houses in Orange Street through Hollis Street into the Sea they making good the Ground to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and from time to time keeping it in Repair.

11th. Octo^{r}. 1733
At a meeting of the Select men octo^{r} 11th. 1733
Ordered that the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston in His majestys name to warn all the freeholder and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly Qualified as the Law directs to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Tuesday the Sixteenth of Octo^{r}. Instant, at three of the Clock in

the after noon, To Chuse one or more [**128.**] meet Persons To Collect the Rates or Taxes that Shall be Comitted to then for the year Currant, And also to Consider about Building a Grainery at the North End of Boston, and to Conclude and finish, Such other matters & things, as were under their Consideration at former meetings, and Continued to be further debated at this meeting, And Such other Things as may be Propper for their Consideration at this meeting.

at a meeting octo^{r}. the 24th. 1733

On the Petition of w^{m}. Lowder to Remove his Licence of a Taverner where he now Lives in Comon Street to the House wherein George Cyre Dwelt in maulbrough Street and to Execute his Licence there. approved of by the Select men & Recomed by them.

24 Ditto

Ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston In His Majestys name forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Duly Qualified as the Law Directs to Convene at the Town House on wednesday the Thirty first of Octo^{r}. Instant, [**129.**] at three of the Clock in the after noon, To Chuse one or more Persons to be Collectors to gather the Rates or Taxes for the year Currant, in the Roome of messurs Daniel Goff and Nathan^{ll} Gardner, who were Chosen to Serve in that office the Sixteent Instant and have Since declined Serving, also to Consider of a vote past in the Town meeting march the 14th. 1719. Respecting the Town Treasurer Receiving into the Treasury the Bills of Creditt of the neighbouring Colonys, and to Conclude and finish Such other matters and things as were under their Consideration at their former meetings and Continued to be further Debated at this meeting, And Such other things as may be propper for their Consideration at this meeting &c. make Return &c.

nov^{r}. the first

Liberty is Granted To Jacob Hurd of Boston Goldsmith to take up the Pauement and to digg up the Ground in Pudding Lane to Carry His Drain from His House to the comon Shore there He making good the Ground and Pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

Novr. the 6th.

Liberty is Granted to Caleb Ray of Boston Houswright to take up the Pauement and to Digg up the Ground [**130.**] to Lay a Drain from His House in Blind Lane, to the Common Shore in Summer Street, He making Good the Ground and pauement to the Satisfaction of the Select men and from time to time keeping them in Repair.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Novr. 17th. 1733

Ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrant to the Con-

stables of Boston in His majestys Name forthwith to warn all the freeholder and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified as the Law Directs To Convene at the Town House the Twenty first day of novem^{r}. Instant at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Chuse one Collector to gather the Rates or Taxes for the year Currant, in the Room of John Staniford, who has Refused to Serve in that office, And to Conclude and Finish Such other matters and things as were under their Consideration at their former meetings, and contin'd to be further Debated at this meeting, and Such other Things as may be propper for their Consideration at this meeting. Hereof fail not and make Return of this your warrant and your Doings thereon to myselfe before the Said time of meeting. Dated in Boston, nov^{r}. 17th. 1733 &c.

at a meeting of the Justices and Select men of the Town of Boston Janu^{r}. the 28th. 1733

Then agreed That the Justices Select men overseers of the Poor assessors, Taking one or more Costables with them according to an assortment then made and now on file, Do vizit the familys in the Several wards in the Town on Tuesday the 5th. day of feb^{r}. next. To begin about nine of the Clock in the fore noon. To Prevent and Suppress Disorders, To Inspect disorderly persons, new commers the Circomstances of the Poor, and the Education of their Children, To meet at the Town House on Thirsday next following, at the of the Clock in the after noon of, S^{d}. day.

At a meting of the Select men, Jan^{r}. 28th. 1733

Ordered. That the Town Clerk In His majes^{t}. name Ishue forth warrant to the Constables of the Town of Boston, forthwith to warn all the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified as the Law Directs, To Convene at the Town House in Boston on fryday the first day of feb^{r}. next, at three of the Clock in the after noon, Then & there to Consider whether a greater number Seers of the Poor, be not necessary and if it be judged to be So offer a Petion to the General Court to Inable the Town to Chuse them, Also to Consider what what (*sic*) may be proper to be don Relating to the out wharfs &c.

[**132.**] at a meeting of the Select men, feb^{r}. 20th. 1733

ordered That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants to the Several Constables In His majestys name forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified as the Law directs, To Convene at the Town House in Boston on fryday the 22th. of feb^{r}. Currant, at three of the Clock in the afternoon, Then & there To Consider the Decaying Cicomstances of the fortifications of the Town, and what is Proper to be don thereon &c.

feb^{r}. 25th.

In answar to the Petition of m^{r}. David Colson of Boston Letherdresser To Erect a Dwelling House of Timber, on His Land at the South part of Boston fronting on newbery Street on way and frog

Lan another way as Set fourth in the Petition. Entred in the Book for Recording Timber Building may appear. The Petion was Read and Considered by the Select men, and they doe approve of it and Consent to it.

[**133.**] Now Ordered That the assize of Bread now Stated for direction to the Bakers and the Clerks of the markets is as follows vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny whte Loaf	3.	5
wheaten	4.	15
Houshold	6.	10
Six penny wheaten Loaf	1. 13.	13.

Computed at 11/ P^{r}. Bushel & 3/ P^{r}. Bushel alowd for Charg and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian names and with the first and Last Letters of their Sir names. And the Clerks of the market are directed to make alowance for Bisket well Baked three quarters of an Ounce for each Bisket.

At a meeting of the Select men, march 4th. 1733.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk Ishue forth warrants To the Several Constables, In his majesties name forthwith to warn all the freeholder and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified, Ratable at Twenty Pounds Estate to a Single Rate (beside the Polls) to Convene at the Town House in Boston on Monday the Eleventh of march Currant at nine of the Clock [**134.**] in the fore noon, Then and there to nominate and Chuse meet Persons to Serue the Town the year Ensueing, as Select men, Town Clerk overseers of the Poor, Constables and other Town officers as the Law directs, and to Grant Such Sum or Sums of money as Shall be Judged needfull for the Releif of the Poor, and Defraying other necessary Charges, To Consider the Present circomstances of the fortifications of the Town, and what is Proper to be don therein as also about Setling a market in the Town, which affair was Continued to this meeting, To Receive Receive (*sic*) the Report of the Comitte Relating to the Old wharfs And to agree upon conclude and finish Such other matters and things as were under Consideration at former meeting, and Continued to be further debated at this meeting, and such other matters and things as may be proper for their consideration at this meeting. Hereof fail not and make a Return of this your warrant and your doings thereon to my Self before the Said time of meting. Dated in Boston, March the 4th. anno Dom. 1733. In the Seventh year of His majes^{t}. Reign.

[EDITORIAL NOTE. — At this point a new handwriting appears on the record, presumably that of Samuel Gerrish, who was chosen clerk in 1733, in place of Samuel Checkley, who had held the office from 1720.

It will be noticed that the entries for the year 1733 are thus distinctly divided, but the entries are not on the same dates, and that both parts seem to be equally official and authoritative.

W. H. W.]

[135.] At a Meeting of the Select men 15 Mar. 1732/3.

Voted, that m^r^. David Colson have the old Buildings upon the Dock, He paying Twenty Eight Pounds for the Same, taking them down as soon as may be and leveling the Rubbish.

22 March

Voted. That Messrs Winslow & Jeffries treat with Two Suitable Lawyers about the affair of Mr. Gibbs &c. and that they give them

Five pounds each, as a retentive fee [**136.**] in behalf of the Town of Boston, in all actions they are concerned in.

Voted. That Mr. Williams set the Price of Indian Meal at the Grainery at 6/6 p. Bushel.

Mar. 26.

Liberty is Granted to William Nesbit to Open a Shop and follow the Trade of a Cordwainer upon Capt Watson and Jonathan Foster becoming his Bondsmen, as the Law Directs.

Mar. 28

Voted, That Capt. Armitage be desired to improve sutable Workmen to remove the Engine House in Summer Street and take the care and oversight there of.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Mar. 30.

Voted unanimously, That pursuant to a vote of this Town on the 12 instant, the Frames lately erected by m^{r}. Henry Gibbs on the Towns Land in Dock Square be forthwith taken down, And that Mr. Joseph [**137.**] Russell be imployed to Effect the Same.

Voted, That Capt. Armitage & Mr. Jeffries be desired to take care to Secure the Said Frames in some sutable place.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Apr. 4.

Capt. Armitage Reports that the Engine House in Summer Street was remov'd the 29th. mar. last, from the place it lately stood in, unto the Land of Tim. Clark Esqr. (with his leave) on the North side of the Said Street and East side of his House.

Capt. Armitage and Mr. Jeffries reported that they had Secured the Frames, lately taken off the Towns Land in Dock Square in Mr. Russel's Timber yard.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Apr. 18.

Voted. That Mr. Saltonstal be desired to agree with a Printer for Printing Two Hundred Advertisements relating to the Inhabitants entertaining In-mates contrary to the Law, and that a sutable number of them be posted up in divers parts of the Town.

[**138.**] In margin 1733, Apr. 24. At a meeting of the Select men, Apr. 24.

Voted, That Five pounds be allow'd to Mrs. Mills widow and Executrix to Mr. Edward Mills deceas'd for a Shutter, Cupboard, and Guy &c. which were made by Mr. Mills in his Life time at his own cost and charge, and now put in Possession of the Select men, and remain in the House he lived in.

Voted. That the price of Indian Corn at the Granary be set at 6/ p. Bushel.

Indian Meal	6/ 6
Wheat	11/ 6
Rye	7/ 6

At a Meeting of the Select men, May 2.

Voted, That John Warwick be Cowkeeper for one year.

Liberty is Granted to Thomas Marks to open a Shop in this Town upon Thomas Wharton and John Cookson becoming his Bondsmen, as the Law Directs.

[**139.**] Voted, that Mr. Saltonstal and Mr. Jeffries be desired to take care of the Repairing the Fence about the North Burying place, and also of the Repair of Mr. Wiswall's School.

Voted, That Mr. Colson be desired to take care of the Repairing the Towns Ware Houses that Capt. Dumaresq, and Mr. Luce now keep in.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, May 8

Liberty is Granted to Mr. John Lee to break up the Ground and build a Tomb in the South Burying place about 26 feet distance from the South west wall, against the Tomb belonging to William Harris Esqr

May 16.

Voted, That the North Burying place be Lett to Mr. Thomas Goodwill this year for Four pounds, and he has also Liberty to make two Doors in the Fences of the said Burying place.

May 23.

Voted. that Mr. Jonathan Williams be appointed to receive the money due from the owners of the Cows going at Large on the Common and give Certificates for the same

[**140.**] Voted. That the Old Burying place be Let to Mr. Jonathan Armitage for Twenty Shillings.

May 29

Voted that Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Colson and Mr. Armitage be desired to take care, that the Pavement in Merchants Row, be speedily Effected on the best Terms they can.

At a Meeting of the Select men, June 2.

Information was given, That the Small Pox has been on board the Sloop Kingston, Benj^{a}. Kent master, during his Voyage from Jamaica and that the said Sloop was come up into the Harbour of Boston. Capt. Kent being sent for, acknowleg'd that he buried a man of that Distemper the 14th. May last, Whereupon Joseph Wadsworth, Anthony Stoddard and Tim^{o}. Clark Esq^{rs}, were desired to assist us in the Affair. And it was concluded, That the Sloop with the Master and Men be sent down to Spectacle Island there to remain until further order.

June 5, 1733.

[**141.**] Voted, That the Visitation of the Schools be attended on Tuesday the 19th. curr^{t}. And that the Honble. Thomas Fitch & Addington Davenport Esq^{rs}., Habijah Savage Esqr. with the Rev. Mr. Prince, Mr. Webb, Mr. Foxcroft & Mr. Gee be desired to

accompany us, and to meet at the Town House at 9 of the Clock in the Morning.

That a Dinner be provided at Mrs. Wardwells and the above mentioned Gentlemen with the Several School masters, be desired to Dine with us.

June 11th.

Voted. That Joseph Wadsworth, Anthony Stoddard and Timo. Clark Esqrs. be desired to assist us relating to the Sloop sent down to Spectacle Island the 2nd. Instant; Who accordingly came, and upon a Representation by Messrs. Benjamin Bird and Briant Parrott that they had taken proper care to cleanse the said Sloop. Liberty was Granted for her to come up to the Harbour.

June 12.

Thomas Jenner Esq., acquainting us, That the Briggt. Good Intent, Stephen Thompson Mastr. arriv'd from Barbadoes was Stopt at the Castle [142.] on accot. of the Small pox being at that place. Voted, That Capt. Armitage, Nathll. Saltonstal Esqr. Messrs. David Colson and Joshua Winslow be desired to go on board said Vessel to see what Condition She is in. Who accordingly attended it, and the following Certificate was given to said Jenner.

Whereas by order from His Excellcy. the Governr. the Brigt. Good Intent Stephen Thompson Master lately arrived from Barbadoes is Stopt at the Castle on Accot. of the small pox being at that Port, These may Certify that We have been on board the said Brigt. and having strictly examin'd the Master and Men, are of Opinion there is no danger of Infection from Her, but that she may safely come into this Harbour.

June 12. 1733 — J. A. D. C. / J. W. N. S. } Select men.

June 20

In Pursuance of the vote of 5th. Instant, The Visitation of the Schools was attended yesterday, Anthony Stoddard & Hugh Hall Esqr. [143.] accompanying us in the Room of Thomas Fitch & Habijah Savage Esqrs. who could not attend it.

Liberty is Granted to C ——— Phipps to Open a School for Writing and Cyphering upon Mr. Auchmuty's becoming bound for him according to Law.

Liberty is Granted to Eleazer Rice to open a Shop and to follow the Business of Selling English Goods, upon Messrs David Colson & Gersham Keys becoming his Bondsmen according to Law.

June 27.

Liberty is Granted to John Mc.Neal to open a Shop of English Goods, upon William Hall and Peter Barber, beoming his bondsmen according to Law.

At a Meeting of the Select men, July 4.

Voted, that Capt. William Downe and Mr. Bromfield be desired

to Walk this Night to Inspect the Several Watches, and that the Other Select men by turns do the same.

[**144.**] Ordered That Mr. Savell by a warrant send Thomas Stud's wife and two Children over to Charlestown from whence they came, to prevent their being a Charge to the Town, And that he inquire after a Woman of ill fame, who came from Rhode Island, and Lodging at Said Stud's, and warn her out of Town.

Whereas there was an Assessment made last April for Repaying the Charge of mending the Town Pump in Corn hill, In which Several persons were Assess'd (upon misinformation) to the value of £4. 13. 8. they not being subject to pay, which makes a deficiency of the above Sum, And considering of what advantage the said Pump is to the Town, in the Sitting of the General Court, and to the Country People coming to Market.

Voted, That the Deficiency of the Assessment, be drawn for, On the Town Treasurer, the next Draught Day.

[**145.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, July 11. 1733.

Capt. John Sheffeild master of the Brigt. Orange Tree, being Stopt at the Castle, informs that he has been 30 Days from Spikes's in Barbadoes wth his Brigt. wth. Rum, molasses, Six Bags of Cotton & Twenty Negroes, and that on the 12 may, he was himself at Bridge Town in Barbadoes, where the Small pox was then very rife, but that he took in his Loading at Spikes's and that all the time of his Loading and in his passage, he has had none of his people ailing or complaining, and desires he may have Liberty wth. his Brigt. to come up into the Harbour.

Voted, That Messrs. Armitage, Jeffries, Winslow & Saltonstal be desired, with a Justice to go on board the Brigt. and to examine into the affair.

Accordingly the above Committee with Justice Sewall went down, and Examin'd the Master and Mate upon Oath, and apprehending no Danger to the Town, of the Small pox, from the Said Brigt. &c. A Certificate was Granted.

[**146.**] Voted. That Edward Bromfield, Jona. Armitage, & Nath. Saltonstal Esqr. be a Committee to prosecute in the Law, the affair of the Town with Mr. Henry Gibbs relating to the peice of Wharf and the Frame taken down by Order of the Town until it be finished.

Voted. That Mr. Read and Shirley have each of them a Fee of Three Pounds in the Affair between the Town and Mr. Gibbs now in the Law.

July 18

Liberty is Granted to John Piles a Soap-boiler to open a Shop in the Town.

Liberty is Granted to James Burbeen to be an Inhabitant of this Town and to open a Shop, Upon Messrs. Joseph Lowden Senr. and Joseph Lowden Junr. becoming his Bondsmen according to Law.

July 25. 1733.

[**147.**] Mr. Thos. Moulin renewing his request for Hireing the

Town's House, in possession of Mark Potts. Voted, That the House be Lett to m^r^. Moulin he paying Thirty six pounds p. Annum for the Same, in Four equal payments, as it shall become due, and not to Let the Shop to any person without the approbation of the Select men (to which he agreed) in order to which it was voted, that Mr. Colson and Capt. Armitage, be desired wth all expedition to get Mrs. Potts, out of the House.

July, 27

Information being given that on the 16 Instant arrived here Capt. Naboth Graves in a Sloop from Surrinam, who bro't with Him one Mary Mount (big with Child) likely to be a Town Charge, The Master not having Enter'd her name in the Office (which to us appears a design to throw her upon the Town) Voted, That Mr. Savel directly take out a Writ against the Master, and **[148.]** that he be prosecuted according to the Province Law in that Case made and provided.

Anna Maria Wormwood, a Palatine, coming to this Town by Land, and not having wherewith to subsist.

Voted, That Mr. Bongarden be desired to get her a Passage for Pensilvania where She desires to go to her Relations, and that the Town will pay part of the Charge.

July, 30

Capt. Naboth Graves (as enter'd the 27th.) absconding and Mr. Wroe the Owner under apprehension of his vessels being liable to be stopt, having given Bond for the Passenger, complains he so did thrô surprise, and now finds that he nor the Vessel are any way liable for the Master, Insists, that his Bond be given up.

Upon asking Counsel in the Affair,

Voted that Mr. Savel go with Mr. Wroe to the Town Clerk and see the Bond deliver'd up.

[149.] A motion was made, That the Law Obliging Masters to give Security, for their Passengers, affecting the Masters only, and they absconding the Town has no remedy, That Endeavors be used for a Remedy in the affair.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Aug. 1. 1733.

Voted, That every Wednesday before Draught Day, Mr. Savel and Moulin give us an acco^t^. of the Behavior of the several Watches.

Aug. 8.

Jacob Hasey of Rumney Marsh informs that the High ways in that Precinct are out of Repair.

Voted, That Messrs. Colson Armitage and Saltonstal, repair thither as soon as may be and give what directions are proper in the affair.

Mr. Williams Informs that Mrs. Bucannon who now keeps the North Granary cannot longer attend that Service, therefore it is **[150.]** necessary that some sutable Person be appointed in her stead, And as Mr. Pierson was the first who made application for it, Voted, That said Pierson, be desired to attend us, and in the

mean time, that Mr. Williams be desired to appoint some proper Person to manage it for the present, and further that Messrs. Bromfield, Downe, Jeffries and Winslow go to the North End to Inquire into the affair.

Mr. Colson & Capt. Armitage Report that the House and Shop in Queen street, lately in the Occupation of Mark Potts, is now repaired, and ready for a Tenant.

Voted, That they be desired to deliver the Key to Thomas Moulin, tomorrow, and acquaint him that his Rent is then to begin, which Rent is Thirty Six pounds p. Annum.

[151.] Aug. 22.

Mr. Staniford made Complaint that the close Fence built before Mr. Jekylls Wall was contrary to an agreement made between him and the Town. Which Agreement being produced, it was Voted,

That Mr. Colson be desired to take down the said Fence and make an Open Fence in the room thereof.

Aug. 25.

Information being given that a Sloop from Jamaica was arriv'd at Plimouth, on board of which Several People have had the small Pox on their passage.

The following Letter was sent to His Excell^{cy} the Governor.

To his Excell^{cy} Jonathan Belcher Esqr. Capt. General, &c.

May it please Yo^{r} Excell^{cy}.

Having advice that the small Pox is prevalent at the Island of Jamaica and being apprehensive that said Distemper may be [152.] brought into this Town by some Vessel from thence, We humbly pray Yo^{r}. Excell^{cy} would please to give orders, that no Vessel from that Island may have Liberty to pass the Castle until She has been examin'd. We have also advice that a vessel is arriv'd at Plimouth from Jamaica, on board of which several persons have had that distemper in their passage, that some persons from this Town have been on board her, and are hourly expected back in a Two Mast Boat, We also pray your Excell^{cy} would please to order that no Boat from that place may come to the Town, until She has been examin'd, We are &c.

W. D. E. B.
J. W. N. S.

Aug. 26.

[153.] Upon Information that the Boat from Plimouth mentioned in our Letter of yesterday to His Excell^{cy} was come up to the Town before the Order got to the Castle, We had a Meeting at the House of John Jeffries Esqr. and after having upon Oath Examin'd Capt. Joshua Thomas who came passenger in the Sloop from Jamaica, and in the Boat to Boston.

Voted, That Capt. Thomas be desired to keep his Clothes in the Trunk they came in, and also that he with his Servant keep at home, and not suffer any person to come to them until he hear further from us.

That Mr. Savel be sent immediately in Search of James Smith

and bring him to the Moderator securing his bundle of Clothes by Locking them up, until he has been Examin'd.

That Mr. Savel also go to Pullin & [154.] Frizzel's (who have been on board the Sloop and brought Limes from her) to acquaint them that We expect that the Limes be not exposed to Sale until they hear further from us.

Voted, That the Price of Rye at the Granary, be set at 7/6 p. Bushel, until further order.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Sept. 12. 1733.

Messrs. Cookson and Adams having made Complaint of a defect in the Chimney of an Old House behind the Three Crowns in Fish Street, by which the Neighbourhood is in danger of having their Houses set on fire.

Voted, That Mr. John Goldthwait and Mr. Joshua Blanchard be desired to view the same, and acquaint the Select men what they think proper to be done, to prevent Damage.

[155.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Octob^{r}. 4, 1733.

Mary Lawson is Admitted into the House upon Fort Hill.

James Pearse was admitted a Watch man at the North Watch House the ——— Instant, and to continue there, until further Order.

Oct. 19.

Copy of the Return made to the Judge of Probates, relating to Mrs. Hair, vizt.

Pursuant to the within directions, We have made strict Inquiry into the State of the Mind and Understanding of the within Named Mary Hair, And do report it as our Opinion that the said Mary Hair is so far wanting of Reason as to be uncapable of manageing her own affairs.

Voted, That John Jeffries Esqr. and Mr. David Colson, treat and agree with Workmen to Build a Meal House at the North End, on a Peice of Land belonging to the Town near the North Mill.

[156.] Voted. That Messrs David Colson, Joshua Winslow and William Downe be a Committee to see that Capt. Cyprian Southack secure his Hill near Valley Acre by Rails, or otherwise, that People may not be in danger.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Nov. 14.

Voted, that Mr. Jon^{a}. Williams be desired to Sell, or to put out to Winter, One of the Town Bulls, and to keep the other Two, to serve the Cows till the Spring.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Dec. 12.

Mr. Samuel Clark Junr. in behalf of his Father, who hired the Wharf at the North Battery, Complains that some years past, by a Storm, the Wharf was so damaged as to take away a great part of his profit in Improving of it and desires that it may be viewd and a deduction allow'd him out of the Rent he was to pay.

[157.] Voted, That Messrs. Winslow, Armitage and Jeffries

View the same and make report next wednesday and that Mr. Treasurer Wadsworth upon Mr. Clarks paying him Forty Pounds part of the Rent behind be desired to forbear commencing an action against him this Court

Dec. 19

A Warrant being Granted to John Spooner according to his desire of the 28 Ult. as followeth.

Boston, Nov. 30. 1733

Gentlemen

Whereas there is a difference arisen between Messrs. Thomas Phillips and John Spooner relating to a partition Wall between their Houses in Cornhill; and Application having been made to us, to appoint some meet Persons to vallue the same, pursuant to the Law in that case made and provided, We do hereby desire and appoint you to view and value the same and make yor. report to us, of your doing thereon as soon as may be.

To Messrs. John Goldthwait W. D.
Joshua Blanchard E. B.
John Kneeland Junr. J. J.
D. C.
} Select Men

[158.] Boston Decr. 10. 1733.

Gentlemen

Pursuant to Your Order We have valu'd S^{d}. Wall and in Our Opinion it's worth One Hundred and Seventy Pounds 2/.

John Goldthwait
Joshua Blanchard Jno Kneeland Junr.

Dec. 24.

Messrs. Billings Informs that Mr. Abraham Francis has served them with a Writ of Ejectment for the Shops that they hired of the Town on the Dock, to be try'd at January Court next.

Voted, That Messrs. Armitage and Jeffries be desired to get a Copy of the Writ, and to treat with and engage Three Gentlemen of the Law in the affair in behalf of the Town and give them a fee of Five pounds each for the Present.

Messrs. Armitage and Jeffries report that they have been with Messrs. Auchmuty and Botton, who were [159.] engag'd by Mr. Paddock, and that they had engag'd Messrs. Reed and Shirley, and given them Five pounds each.

Dec. 26.

Voted, That the Price of Corn & Meal be at 6/ 6 p. Bushel.

Dec. 31.

Voted That the Price of Wheat be 11/ p. Bushel.

Liberty is Granted to Samuel Boon to open a Shop, upon John Procter's becoming bound with him, according to Law.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Jan. 2.

Voted, that Capt. Downe, and Capt. Armitage be desired to

Inquire and make report what stock of Powder and Amunition is in the Powder House.

Upon a motion made of the absolute [**160.**] Necessity of a Sutable Person to search into the Towns Books and files, to be inform'd relating to the Towns Lands on the Cove commonly call'd Bendals Cove, Leas'd out by the Town to Valentine Hill and his Associates in the year, 1649 for 80 years, and the Revertion thereof to Everil.

Voted, That Mr. Middlecot Cooke be desired carefully to Inspect the Books and Papers of the Town and take out Copys of what may have any Referrence to the said Lands, and that he be handsomly rewarded for his trouble. And in case said Cooke refuseth, then to treat with Mr. Thaddeus Mason.

Jan. 9.

Upon a Motion of Mr. Nathanael Williams (Master of the South Gram^r. School) for an Usher in the Room [**161.**] of Mr. Jer. Gridley

Mr. Nathanael Oliver Junr. of this Town having been recommended to us as a Sutable Person for that trust, and upon Inquiry made into his Character are satisfied therewith

Voted, That the said Oliver be Usher or Assistant to Mr. Nathanael Williams, and that he be allow'd after the Rate of Eighty pounds p. Annum, Agreeable to a vote of the Town, To Commence from ye 4th. Feb.

Cap. Downe and Capt. Armitage reporting that there was but Six half Barrels of Powder in the Powder House belonging to the Town.

Voted, That the Said Capts. Downe and Armitage be desired forthwith to purchase Nine Barrels of Powder on the best Terms they can, to lye in the Powder House for the use of the Town.

Voted, That Capt. Downe and Mr. Josh. Winslow be desired to inform Mr. Secretary [**162.**] Willard, that upon Inquiry into the State of the Powder House, we find there is but a very small Stock there, Which we think is our duty to acquaint the Governm^t. of.

Jan. 16

Capt. Downe and Mr. Winslow report, That they have inform'd Mr. Secretary Willard of the small Stock of Powder in the Powder House, and he promised to give an Acco^t. of it to the Lieutenant Governor the first Opportunity.

Capt. Armitage and Capt. Downe report, That they have purchased Nine Barrels of Powder for the Town's use, and Lodg'd it in the Powder House, and taken Mr. Powning's receipt for the same, and mentioned in the said Receipt, his having Three Barrels of Powder belonging to the Town in his hands before.

[**163.**] Messrs. Boutinean and Johonnot with others applying to us, On acco^t of the School lately under the care of Mr. Samuel Grainger Deceased, which is become vacant by the Death of Mr. Grainger. And his Son Thomas Grainger being some time Usher to his Father who had Several Boarders, Desire, That his Son

Thomas Grainger may have Leave to carry on the School for Three Months under the Inspection of Mr. Andrew Le Mercier.

Voted, that upon Condition Mr. Le Mercier takes the Oversight of the School, that Mr. Grainger have Liberty to Instruct the Youth for Three Months.

Jan, 23

Upon Complaint of Mr. Treasurer Wadsworth, That Mr. William Lee is Six years behind in his Rent of Five pounds [**164.**] p. year for the Town's Slip at the bottom of Coney's Lane, and Mr. Lee complaining of his hardship by not improving of it, and that he has been at Thirteen pounds charge on the Place.

Voted, that Mr. Lee pay Mr. Treasurer Wadsworth, Twenty pounds which shall be in full of it to this day between the Town and said Lee relating to the Said Slip.

Mr. William Lee desiring to hire the above Slip with the Flats y^t^. belong to the Town.

Voted, that Mr. Lee upon paying Nine pounds, p. Annum to the Town Treasurer, and keeping the Drain &c. in repair have the Improvement of the same for the year ensueing.

Jan. 30.

Voted. that the Price of Corn & meal be setled at Seven Shillings p. Bushel till further Order.

[**165.**] At a meeting of the Select men. Feb. 13. 1733.

Voted, That To morrow at Three of the Clock, The Select men Meet at the Town House to view the Small Arms, Lodg'd in the Towns Armoury, and that Mr. Treat Gunsmith be ordered to attend and assist at the view.

Feb. 14.

The Select men being met accordingly view'd the small arms ——— Treat and ——— Miller Gunsmiths attending and assisting at the view, they were directed to proceed with all the Expedition possible to the Cleaning the Arms, and putting them in Order for use, when occasion shall require.

Feb. 25

Voted, That speedy Care be taken to Fit up a proper Office for the Town Clerk for reposing and securing His Books, And that it be in part of the Green Chamber, and that John Jeffries Esqr, and Mr. David Colson be desired as a Committee to take care that the same be Effected.

[**166.**] Voted, That Mr. Treasurer Wadsworth be directed to take a Bond of Nathanael Green Esqr. for Ninety Pounds being now in his hands, A Donation from Col^o^. Fitch and others, in Order to procure Books for the Town Library.

[**167.**] At a Meeting of the Select Men, March 11. 1733.

Liberty is Granted to mess^rs^. John Demerick and James Adams to break up the Pavement, and open the Ground in Cross Street,

Upon Condition that they make good the Pavement to the satisfaction of the Select men.

March, 18

Liberty is Granted to Mr. Joseph Grouard to break the Pavement, and open the Ground in Fish Street, Upon Condition that he make good the Pavement again, to the satisfaction of the Select men.

March, 19.

Liberty is Granted to Mr. Andr. Sigourney to break up the Pavement, and open the Ground in Prince Street, Upon Condition that he make good the Pavement again to the Satisfaction of the Select Men.

[**168.**] At a Meeting of the Select Men, Mar. 19

Liberty is Granted to Mr. Joseph Cowel to break up the Pavement, and Open the Ground in Orange Street, upon Condition that he make good the Pavement again to the satisfaction of the Select men.

Mar. 25, 1734

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Mar 25.

Ordered, That the assize of Bread, now Stated for Direction to the Bakers & Clerks of the market, is as follows, Viz^{t}.

		oz.	dr.
Of Penny white loaf		3.	5
wheaten		4.	15
Household		6.	10
Six penny wheaten loaf	lb. 1.	13.	13

Computed at 11/ p. Bushel, and 3/ p. Bushel allow'd for Charges. And the several Bakers within this Town are Ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first Letters of their Christian Names and with the first and last Letters of their Sir names. And the Clerks of the market are directed to make allowance for Bisquet well baked, three quarters of an ounce for each Bisquet.

[**169.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, Mar. 27.

Liberty is Granted to George Wells to put up a Shed for Shading Fish at Olivers Bridge.

Voted, To proceed to repair the Trees wanting in the Row already planted in the Common, and to Set up Posts and Rails according to the Vote of the Town the 13th. Instant, and that Messrs Colson & Armitage be desired to see it effected; but to suspend the planting another Row, until the affair has been represented to the Town.

Voted, That Messrs. Jeffries, Forsyth & Winslow be desired to treat with Col^{o}. Checkley the late Town Clerk about the Books and Papers yet in his hand in Order to have them deliver'd to the present Town Clerk.

[**170.**] At a Meeting of the Select Men, Apr. 10th.

Upon the Affair of the Land belonging to Messrs. Jon^{a}. Jackson

and Jonath. Loring, between Salem Street and Love Street, Voted, To allow the said Jackson and Loring Forty pounds for part of their Land taken into the high way, and that Capt. Armitage and Capt. Forsyth, see the Fence removed and a highway of Six feet laid out, and that Mr. Bromfield take care to get sufficient Deeds for the Same.

Apr. 17.

Liberty is Granted to Elisha Townsend to build a Shed for a Fish Market at Bull wharf.

Abraham Tuckerman is Admitted a Watchman at the North End in the Room of Isaac Peirce.

[171.] At a Meeting of the Select men, Apr. 10

Ordered, That Mr. Josiah Baker have the Charge of the Copper Engine by the North Meeting House, and he is allowed Ten Men, besides himself vizt.

Josiah Baker, Joseph Roberts, Joseph Pearson, Samuel Pousley, Christopher Souter, Richard Gutten, Jonathan Tarbox, Hucstable Baker, Josiah Baker Junr., Walter Edmonds, and Zephaniah Basset.

And in Case there should happen any difference at any time among them that they should want to put out or take in any man, Josiah Baker that has the Charge of the Engine shall give an Acco^{t} of the same to the Select men for their allowance, and Orders, for their Proceeding.

And at any time if a Fire breaks [172.] out, the Said Baker is Ordered to Improve the said Engine, where he thinks he may do the most Service, and to take care, that at no time the Doors of the Engine House be obstructed by Snow &c. And to work the Engine once every month from the first of April to the first of October, and to see that the Engine & Pailes be kept in good Order.

And for their Care and diligence in the same, The Town at their Meeting in March the Eleventh 1734, have by a vote freed them from all other Offices in the Town for this year.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, April, 20. 1734.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston, In His Majesty's Name, forthwith to [173] Warn all the Free holders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified, as the Law directs, To Convene at the Town House in Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty Fourth of April currant at three of the Clock afternoon, Then and there to Consider of some Alterations propos'd to be made in the Scheme, lately voted for a Market to be Set up in the Town, Or to agree upon what may be thought proper to be done further therein.

And to agree upon, conclude & finish such other matters and Things as were under their Consideration at former Meetings and continued to be further debated at this; as also such other matters and things as may be proper for their Consideration at this Meeting.

Hereof Fail not, and make a return of this your Warrant and

your doings thereon, unto my self before, the said time of [174.] Meeting Dated in Boston the Twentieth day of April, Anno Dom. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four, and in the Seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

Mr. Goodwill, who hires the North Burying place is allow'd to make a Stile over the West side of it.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, April 29. 1734.

Messrs Bromfield and Downe inform'd that at the Instance of the Committee for Fortifications, They had given Order On Mr. Pouning for half a Barrel of Powder to try the Cannon at the North Battery.

Mr. David Franckline is Admitted a Viewer and Sealer of Cordwood within the Town of Boston in the Room of Mr. John Milliken deceased.

[175.] At a Meeting of the Select Men, May 3.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston, In His Majesty's Name forth with to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, That have an Estate of Forty Shillings p. Annum of Freehold in Land, within this Province or Territory at the least, Or other Estate to the Value of Fifty pounds Sterling, To Convene at the Town House upon Wednesday the Eighth of May Current, at Nine of the Clock in the Fore noon; Then and there to Elect & Dupute One or more Persons (being Freeholders and Resident in the Town) according to the numb^r. Set and Limitted by an Act of the General Assembly, To Serve and Represent them in a Great and General Court appointed to be Convened, held and kept for His majestys Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty Ninth Day of may instant, and so De Die in Diem during their Session and Sessions, according to a Warrant under [176.] the Hand and Seal of Edward Winslow Esq. Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, Bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of April last past, and in the Seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

You are alike Reqnired to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Sd. Town duly qualified as the law directs to Meet at the Same time and place, To Consider the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants for widening Common Street and part of Froglane, and Granting Liberty for laying down Ways at the slip in North Street for a Ferry, and removing the Gun House in the Common, as also some proper method for Supplying the Town Treasurer with Money for the present Carrying on the Fortifications, and to Grant Such Sums of Money as shall be judged needfull, for the Relief of the Poor, and defraying other necessary Charges, To Chuse one assessor, and Four Clerks of the market, also [177.] to receive the Report of the Select men, on Several Affairs referred to them at the Meeting in March last.

To agree upon Conclude and finish such other matters and things as were under their Consideration at former Meetings, and Continued to this, and such other things as may be proper for their Consideration.

At a Meeting of the Select men, May 15.

On a Petition of Capt. Thomas Child for Liberty to demolish an Old House in Essex street, and to Erect a New one of Timber in the same place, He having Obtain'd the Consent of the Neighbourhood, as is set forth in his Petition, Enter'd in the Book for Recording Timber Buildings. The same was Considered, and Voted, That Liberty be Granted accordingly.

[178.] Mr. Moulin informing that the Watch men at the Powder House in the Common are very deficient in their Duty, and particularly the last Night, He found only Bridgham there — And he also asleep.

Voted, That Messrs. Armitage & Colson be desired to acquaint Mr. Ponning therewith and further that We have had repeated complaints of the same Nature and desire that He would remove them.

Upon repeated Complaints of the Watches being remiss in their Duty by which means the Town may suffer.

Voted, That the Select men will inspect the Watch Houses, Twice a Month, on Such Nights as they shall think proper, And make report how they find them, on the last Monday of every Month, that so the Watch men may be paid as they shall deserve **[179.]** And it is agreed That Messrs. Collson, Winslow, and Jeffries will inspect the Powder House and South Watches; Capt. Armitage King street and the Long Wharf. Messrs Bromfield and Downe the Dock; and Capt. Forsyth the North Watches.

Upon Reading the Petition of Mr. Thomas Cushing Junr. desiring liberty to set up Posts in Rawson's Lane.

Voted, That Mr. Cushing have Liberty to Set Posts One foot to the North ward of his Land in Said Lane, Upon Condition that he remove his Fence Three foot back into his own Land, and that the Neighbours on the other side do the same with their Fences, for the Accomodation of the Lane.

Voted, That the Scheme for the Markett be put into the public Prints next Monday, And that Mr. Gerrish get a sufficient number printed, to add to the By Laws of the Town.

[180.] At a Meeting of the Select Men, May 16th.

His Excellency the Governor acquainting the Select Men, That on the morrow He intends to Celebrate the Marriage of Her Highness the Princess Royal of Great Britain with His Highness the Prince of Orange Desiring the Select Men to Accompany Him for that purpose.

Voted, That Messrs. Jeffries, Winslow and Downe be desired to wait on His Excellency accordingly. For that the Town Meeting being on the same Day will prevent the whole number of the Select men from attending on that Joyful Occassion, And that the Several Bells in the Town be Rung, and the Sextons have an allowance for their pains in doing the same.

[181.] At a Meeting of the Select Men, May 23^d^.

Capt. Steel the Clerk of the North Market informs, That the Engine House at the North End stands in the place where the

Market House is ordered to be Erected, And desires that it may be removed.

Voted, That Messrs. Armitage, Downe, Winslow, Forsyth and Jeffries be desired to look for a proper place, whereon to remove it. They accordingly Report That the place on the North side of the Church adjoyning to the little Engine House is the most convenient for it.

Voted, That Capt. Armitage & Forsyth be desired to wait on the Committee of the North Church, for their approbation Who Report That They had so done, And that They approve of the same.

Voted, That Capt. Armitage & Forsyth See that the House be placed there accordingly, And that they also look for Some [**182.**] Proper, place where the Little Engine may be removed. It being not so convenient for them to be so near as at Clarks Wharf. And that Mr. Jeffries be added to the Committee.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, June 5,

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread now Stated for Direction to the Bakers, and the Clerks of the Market, is as follows, vizt.

	oz. dr.
Of Penny White Loaf	3. 5
Wheaten	4. 15.
Household	6. 10
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	lb 1. 13. 13

Computed at 10/6. p. Bushel, and 3/6 p. Bushel allow'd for their Charges &c.

Voted. That the Visitation of the Schools be attended on Tuesday the 18th. Current, and that The Honble. Adam Winthrop, Edward Hutchinson, Joseph [**183.**] Wadsworth, Ezekiel Lewis Esq^{rs}. with the Rev. Doctor Colman, Mr. Thacher, Mr. Webb, Mr. Chauncy, Mr. Mather, and Capt. Nathanael Cunningham be desired to Accompany the Select Men on that Service, and to meet at the Town House, at 9 of the Clock in the morning, for that End. That a Dinner be provided at Mrs. Wardalls, and the afore mentioned Gentlemen, with the several School Masters be Invited to Dine with us.

At a Meeting of the Select men, June 12th.

Voted, That m^{r}. Treasurer Wadsworth abate to Samuel Clark, Seven pounds and Four pence in the Rent of the North Battery Wharf, On acco^{t}. of Extraordinary Storms since the year, 1728. He continuing his Rent to the first of November next.

[**184.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, at the District of Rumney Marsh, Present, Jon^{a}. Armitage, David Collson, Alex^{a}. Forsyth and William Downe June 14.

Upon viewing the High Ways said to be Encroached upon according to the Information given by Messrs. William Hasey and Samuel Floyd. We found said High Ways to be very Narrow in some Places, It was thereupon Agreed, That they should be Two Rods wide, And Mr Nathan^{l}. Cheever & Isaac Lewis (two of the

persons complain'd of) were informed of the Width we propos'd, Who came into the said Agreement, and promised to remove their Stone Walls accordingly, Messrs. ——— Tuthil & ——— Flood who are about to set up Stone Walls on said Highways, also promised to Conform them to the breadth aforesaid.

[185.] Liberty is Granted to Messrs. William Speakman, James Hawden, John Becham, David Evans and Jacob Hurd, to take up the Pavement, and Open the Ground in Pudding Lane, upon Condition they make good the Pavement again to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

At a Meeting of the Select men, June 19,

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston. In His Majesty's Name, forth with to warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town, duly qualified as the Law directs to Convene at the Town House, on Tuesday the 25th. of June Current at Three of the Clock afternoon. Then & there to Consider the memorial of sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Boston respecting [186.] The Town Butchers selling their meat in the public Markets; To receive the report of a Committee, about widening Frog Lane, To Consider the Petition of several Proprietors of the Long Wharf with respect to their making an Addition to the End of it, in Order for planting Guns thereon; Also to Consider the Petition of Several Inhabitants respecting the laying down Wayes at the End of North Street for a Ferry way; To Conclude what is proper to be done relating to the Encroachments made on the Town Rights; And to Agree upon conclude and finish such Other matters and things as were under Consideration at former Meetings, and continued to be further debated at this; And also such other matters and things as may be proper for their Consideration at this Meeting. Dated in Boston the 22 June 1734

[187.] At a meeting of the Select Men, June 24th.

Voted. That One of the Printed Schemes of the Market, Or By Law for regulating the same, be presented to Each of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, July 24,

Liberty is Granted to Mr. John Harrod to take up the Pavement, and open the Ground in Prince Street, upon Condition that he make good the Pavement again, to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

At a Meeting of the Select men, July 26.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston, In His Majesty's Name, forth to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town, Qualified as the Law [188.] Directs, to convene at the Town House, on Wednesday the 31st. of July Current at three of the Clock afternoon, Then and there to Consider A motion made by Mr. Treas^r. Wadsworth at the opening of the last Town Meeting,

relating to a Vote pass'd the 20th. of march last, for Raising the Sum of Ten Thousand pounds for Fortifications and determine, What may be proper for the Town to do in that affair. To Give Instructions to the Committee appointed at the last meeting to prosecute in the Law, Those that Encroach upon the Town Rights, To Consider a Memorial of Thomas Palmer Esqr. and Mr. Henry Gibbs. Also to appoint a suitable person or persons to be assistants to the Clerk of the market on Dock Square, if the Town shall think fitt so to do. And to agree upon conclude and finish such other matters and things as were under Consideration at former meetings and Continued to be further debated at this, as also such Other Mattrs. & things as may be pper for their considerà at this Meeting. Dated 26 July, 34

[189.] At a Meeting of the Select Men, July 24.

Mr. Ebenezer Belcher is Appointed a viewer and Sealer of Cordwood within the Town of Boston, and to take his Oath to the faithful discharge of his said office or Trust, He to be allowed Two pence p Cord for so much Wood as he shall view and seal, and the same to be paid by the buyer.

The said Belcher's Precinct to be from the South Battery to the Fortification. And He is carefully to see to it, That the Laws in that case made and provided, be duly Observed and kept.

The Several Persons named in a List, transmitted to the Select men of Boston, by the Clerk of the Peace, for the County of Suffolk as Licenced to Sell Drink according to their several Licences, in the year, 1733.

The Select Men have Considered thereof, and have made no Objection to the renewall of their Several Licences, Saving **[190.]** Richard Dowse Innholder, and Jeremiah Rhodes and John Stewart Retailers out of Doors, Whom they Object to as unfit to hold such Employment, by reason of their not keeping good Rule and Order in their Houses.

At a Meeting of the Select men———

The Names of Sundry Persons, whose Petitions for Licence to Sell Strong Drink by Retail without Doors, were approved of, and they accordingly Recommended, by the Select Men; Vizt.

John Beer
John Blake
John Blanchard
Elisabeth Cole
John Charnock
Abigal Davis
Susanna Deschans
Brice Eccles
Eleazer Flagg
Rebekah Foster
[191.] Samuel Green
Susanna Grainger
Esther Hinder
John Lowden

Ebenezer Lowel
Edward Lutwyche
Sarah Lampson
John Mackenzie
Elisabeth Miers
Elisabeth Milliken
Sarah Newell
Matthew Nazro
Benjamin Purrington
William Roxburgh
Caleb Richardson
Elisabeth Russell
John Souter
George Sotherland
Elisabeth Taylor
John Tonken
Mary Venn
Magdalen Wroe
[192.] Abigail Wheeler
Ann Williams

John Ashley, for Beer, Ale, Cider &c.

Sundry Taverners approved & Recommended, Viz^t.

David Franckline
Andrew Halyburton
John Hayes
Nathanael Jarvis
Samuel Jackson
Joseph Kidder
Samuel Kneeland
John Rachel
Samuel Wethered
Thomas Warden
Thomas Webber.

Sundry Petitions for Licence to retail Strong Liquors out of Doors, were Disallow'd, Viz^t.

Samuel Hastings
[193.] Josiah Belcher
Susanna Belcher
Adam Ward
Joseph Lowden
Robert Cole
Richard Peircy
Hannah Powell
James Hughes
William Rillon
Mary Webster
Thomas Flagg
Margaret Le Cras
Francis Murton
Eunice Streat
Collet Burgyone
Elihu Wardall

Elisabeth Betterly
Ann Bethel
John Foreland
Elisabeth Rainsford
{ Elisabeth Salter and
{ Mary Jones
[194.] James Hodgson
Joseph Bill
James Gibson
William Lackey
Thomas Nisbet
William Condy
Benj. Sanders
Mary Gabourel
Philip Aubin
Abigail McColer.
Samuel Sharp
John Davis
John Simpson

Petitions for Taverns, Disallowed, Vizt.

Samuel Boyce
Thomas Debuke
Joseph Peirce
Thomas Baker
Margaret Husk
Edward Lutwyche
Hugh Scott
[195.] William Winter
George Bridge
Rachel Snoden

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Aug. 14.

Voted. That Mr. Samuel Gibson be accepted as Usher of the South Grammar School, in the room of mr. Nathanael Oliver junr. Who is to enter into that Service, the 10th. of Septt. next

Upon a Motion made by Mr. George Brownell for Liberty to Open a School for the Instruction of Youth in Reading, Writing, Cyphering, Dancing, and the use of the Needle.

Voted, That Mr. Brownell have Liberty Granted him to keep Such a School accordingly, While he continues to regulate the same in Conformity to the Laws of this Province, and to the Approbation of the Select Men, for the time being.

[196.] These are to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston to give, or bring in to the Assessors of the said Town. True and perfect Lists of their Polls and Rateable Estates, on the first Tuesday and Wednesday in the month of September next, between Three & five of the Clock afternoon, at the Town House in Boston; That so they may be Assessed in a just and due proportion to the Taxes set by the Great and General Court for the year 1734. At which Time and Place the said Assessors will give attendance to receive the Same.

At the Desire & by Order of the Assessors, Boston Aug. 21. 1734

Samuel Gerrish, Town Clerk.

[**197.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, Aug. 19.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants, To the Constables of the Town of Boston, In His Majesty's Name, forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, Qualified as the Law directs, To Convene at the Town House, On Wednesday the Twenty Eighth of August, Current, at Three of the Clock, afternoon. In Order to Raise money, to refund the several Sums disbursed by the Committee, Chosen the 15th. March last, to prepare Carriages for Mounting the Cannon, And also for the further Carrying on the necessary Fortifications of the Town; Also to Consider a Petition of sundry Inhabitants relating to the high way or Street round Windmill Point, being stopt up; To agree upon, conclude and finish such Other matters and things as were under Consideration at former Meetings, and Continued to be further debated at this, as also such other matters and things as may be proper for their Consideration at this Meeting.

Sept. 3d.

[**198.**] Liberty is Granted to Mr. John Hunt to take up the Pavement, and dig up the Ground in Queen Street, Upon Condition that he make good the Same again, to the Satisfaction of the Select Men.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Sept. 4.

Isaac Peirce is admitted a Watchman, in the room of James Peirce, Who desires to be excused from that service.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Sept. 11.

In Consideration of the ill state which the North Battery at present lyes in,

Voted, That Mr. Collson & Capt. Forsyth be a Committee to see that the said North Battery be effectually secured.

Upon the Application of mr. John Bradley (with others in his behalf) Praying for Liberty to Entertain the Town with the [**199.**] Diversion of Rope Dancing.

The same was Considered by the Select men, And fearing lest the said Divertisement may tend to promote Idleness in the Town, and great Mispence of time.

Voted, That the same be disallow'd.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Sept. 18,

Voted, That Mr. William Parkman be allow'd Forty Shillings for a Strip of Land of Eighty foot long, and about Two foot wide, Which he has left out of his land to enlarge Battery Alley; upon his Securing the same to the Town, for their Use, forever.

Whereas, ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— ———
and Others have Commened an Action of Ejectment against Messrs. Tho. Hubbard, John Phillips & others, Tenants to the Town of Boston.

Voted, That Mr. Bromfield & Capt. Downe be a Committee to

treat with Lawyers on that affair and to take the Care thereof upon them until it be finished.

[**200.**] Liberty is Granted to Mr. Isaac Walker to take up the Pavement, and Open the Ground in Sudbury Street, to carry a Drain from his House to the Common Shore upon Condition that he forthwith make good the Pavement to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and keep the same in Repair from Time to Time.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Oct. 3.

Mr. John Bradley presented a Petition to the Select men. That he might be permitted to Shew and exercise the Diversion of Rope Dancing, Tumbling and Posturing with Swords in this Town.

Voted, That Edward Dumaresq be admitted One of the Engine men, in mr. John Earles Company, in the Room of Joseph Burrel, who is gone to reside in Carolina.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Oct. 9.

Mr. Josiah Baker, master of one of the water Engines, Inform'd, That Christopher Souther & [**201.**] Josiah Baker jun^{r}. belonging to his Company were gone to Sea, And recommended John Waters & Joshua Glidden to be put in their Room.

Voted, That the said John Waters and Joshua Glidden be added to m^{r} Bakers Company in the room of the Said Souther and Baker accordingly.

Mr. John Bradley's Petition as Entred the 3^{d}. of October instant, was Read, considered, and,

Voted, That the same be disallowed.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Oct. 10,

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread be set at the rate of 12^{s} p. Bushel for wheat, and 3/6 p. Bush^{l}. is allow'd for Charges, and is as follows, vizt.

Of Penny white Loaf	2. 15
Wheaten	4. 8
Household	6.
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	1^{lb}. 10. 15

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Oct. 16.

John Eades Hat maker from Charlestown is admitted an Inhabitant, Upon his giving Bond with Sufficient Sureties to the Town Treas^{r}.to indem[**202.**]nify the Town, as the Law directs.

Voted, That Mr. Collson have Liberty to set up Posts in West Street according to his Motion entred, Sept. 25th. last.

At a meeting of the Select men, Oct. 23.

Voted, That mr. Joseph Ricks have the Charge of the Water Engine at the Dock and that he be Allow'd 12 men besides himself, Namely John Dumaresq, Ichabod Rogers, Jacob Davis, Joseph Uran, John Homer, John Durham, John Lowden, Thomas Adams, William Snoden, William Peck, Nathanael Brew, and Benjamin Barnard.

Mary Neal widow from London is admitted an Inhabitant, upon mr. Thomas Oxnard & capt. John Homans becoming her Bondsmen as the Law directs.

Voted, That Mr. Barth. Sutton have the Charge of the Water Engine at the Prison in Queen street, and that he be allow'd Fourteen men besides himself, Namely Stephen Parker, William Ivers John Peirce, Samuel Sprague, John Tootel, Peter Roe, James Cocks, Ebenezer Berry, James [**203.**] Young, Henry Newel, Jacob Green, Eliphalet Parker, Gershom Flagg and ——— ———

At a meeting of the Select men, Oct, 31.

Mr. William Rand, being Chosen One of the Collectors of the Rates and Taxes within the Town of Boston, for the year current And having been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the said Office, He now gave Bond to the Treasurer, in the Sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Pounds, together with Messrs. Samuel Rand and Thomas Hubbard as Sureties. as the Law directs. And a Certificate thereof was delivered to him, directed to the Assessors of the said Town.

Capt. Daniel Pecker, another of the Collectors chosen and Sworn as above, Also gave Bond together with Messrs. Barth^{o}. Cheever, & Richard Buckley Sureties, in the Sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Pounds, And a Certificate thereof accordingly given him, as above.

Mr. Nathanael Barber, another of the Collect^{rs}, Chosen and Sworn as above, now gave Bond also, together with mess^{rs}. David Farnum and [**204.**] Caleb Lyman Sureties, in the Sum of Four Thousand, One Hundred Pounds, And a Certificate thereof also given him, as mentioned above.

Mr. Joseph Whittmore, Constable of the District of Rumney Marsh, And appointed to Collect the Rates & Taxes, within the Same, being Sworn, Also gave Bond, together wth Messrs John Sale & Josiah Langdon, Sureties, in the Sum of Four Hundred & Sixty pounds, And a Certificate thereof also given him, as above.

At a meeting of the Select men, Novemb. 13.

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread be set at 12/6 p. Bushel for Wheat, and 3/6 allow'd for Charges and is as follows, vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf	2.	14
Wheaten	4.	5.
Household	5.	13.
Six penny wheaten Loaf	1^{lb}. 10.	1

At a meeting of the Select men, Nov. 20,

Mr. George M^{c}.Euen has Liberty Granted him to Build a Chimney in his Shop adjoyning to m^{r}. Edwards's on Dock Square; Upon Condition [**205.**] that some of the Select men view and approve of the Same, And the said M^{c}.Euen is to leave the said Chimney Standing whenever he shall leave the said Shop.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Nov. 22.

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread be set at 13/6 p. Bushell for Wheat, and 3/6 allow'd for Charges and is as follows, vizt.

		oz.	dr.
Of Penny white Loaf		2.	11.
Wheaten		4.	1
Household		5.	7
Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf	1^{lb}.	8.	8

At a meeting of the Select men, Nov. 27.

Robert Jeckell has liberty Granted him to Open a Shop in this Town.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Nov. 29.

Thomas Wait of Malden appear'd and gave an Acco^{t}. that Ebenezer Desper his wife and three Children, who at present reside at Malden, are Inhabitants of this Town, and have been leagally warned out of the Town of Malden, And being [**206.**] Unable to maintain themselves, he applys to the Town for care to be taken of the said Desper and his Family. We accordingly came into a Vote, To Give it under our hands to Indemnify the Town of Malden. In the following manner.

Whereas it has been represented to us the Subscribers Select Men of the Town of Boston, that Ebenezer Desper, who has for some time resided at Malden, is an Inhabitant of this Town And has been legally warned to depart out of the said Town of Malden. We hereby promise, That if the said Wait shall make it appear to us, that he has been so warned, We will acknowledge the said Desper to be an Inhabitant of this Town; And bear the Town of Malden harmless from any Charge that may arise to the Said Town from the said Desper and his Family

At a Meeting of the Select men, Dec. 4.

Upon Reading the Petition of [**207.**] Thomas Moulin, John Stringer & John Chambers, Presented to the Town of Boston at their Meeting in May last, relating to the Old and South Burying Grounds, which was referr'd to the Select Men, for their Consideration, and direction in that affair.

Voted. That Three meet Persons be appointed to take care of the Old and South Burying places; and that the Perquisites thereof be equally divided among them.

Voted, That Thomas Moulin
Sendall Williams &
John Chambers
be appointed for that Service under the following Regulations, Viz^{t}.

I. That One of the Said Three Persons, with One Assistant at the least, do always attend the Funeral of every White Person at the Gate of the Burying place, to conduct the Corps to the Grave, and to see the same covered up.

II. That the Gates of the Burying places be kept [**208.**] Constantly Lock'd, Excepting at such times as they are opened to

receive the Corps. And in the Winter Time that the Passage to the Burying places and to the Graves be kept clear of Snow.

III. That the Prizes for Opening Tombs, and Digging of Graves, be as entred in the Town Records the 9th of May, 1732. Which are as follows, Vizt.

For Digging a Grave for a White Person, Man or Woman, Ten Shillings.

For Ditto for Persons from Six to Twelve years of age, Seven Shillings.

For Ditto for Children carried by Hand, Five Shillings.

For Ditto for a Negro, Man or Woman, Seven Shillings and Six pence.

For Ditto from Six to Twelve years of age, Six Shillings.

For Ditto for Children, Four Shillings.

For Opening the New, or Wall Tombs, Fourteen Shillings

For Opening the Old Tombs, or those that stand in the midst of the Burying places, Sixteen Shillings.

[**209.**] The Form of a certificate given to the Collectors of Taxes, as follows, Vizt.

Whereas Mr. William Rand was Chosen One of the Collectors of the Rates & Taxes within the Town of Boston for the Year current at a General Town Meeting the 29 of March last past. These may Certify, That the said William Rand being duly Sworn to the faithful discharge of the said Office, has also given Bond to the Town Treasurer in the Sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten pounds with Sufficient Sureties to the Satisfaction of the Select men, as the Law directs.

Dated in Boston Oct 31, 1734.

By Order of the Select men.

SAMUEL GERRISH Town Clerk

To Messrs. Dan Loring and Company, Assessrs of the Town of Boston. (and so of the rest)

[**210.**] October 24. Liberty is Granted to Francis Brinley Esqr. to take up the Pavement, and Open the Ground in Wings Lane, Upon Condition that he make good the same again, to the Satisfaction of the Select men, and keep it in repair from Time to Time.

Octob. 26. Liberty is Granted to Capt. John Henderson to take up the Pavement, and Open the Ground in Marlborough Street, in order to clear the Drain from his House in sd. Street, in the Occupation of mr. Gershom Keyes, Upon Condition that he make good the same again, and keep it in repair from time to time to the Satisfaction, of the Select men.

[**211.**] At a Meeting of the Select Men, Dec. 11

Mess . Read and Shirley were Consulted, abt. the Towns Case with messrs. Frances and others, and the Papers relating thereto deliver'd to them.

Voted, That Matthias Cowdery be appointed to take care to

prevent the forestalling the market; Also to see that the other By-Laws of the Town are put in Execution.

Ordered. That the Assize of Bread be Set at 14/ p. Bushel for Wheat, and 3/ 6p. Bushel for Charges, And is as follows, Viz[t]

		oz.	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf		2.	10
Wheaten		3.	15
Household		5.	5
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	1[lb].	7.	13

At a meeting of the Select men, Dec. 29.

Upon Reading a Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Town relating to the Demands made in the Law by James Everills Heirs.

[212.] Voted, To Call a Town Meeting on Fryday next the 27th. Current at Three of the Clock afternoon to Consider of that affair.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Dec. 25.

Voted, That the Ground whereon the Windmill stands on Boston Neck, be Lett to mr. Alexander Marten, Miller, for the term of One year, commencing from the 8th. of August last, He paying to the Town Treasurer, Forty Shillings p. Annum for the Same.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants To the Constables of the Town of Boston, In his Majestys Name, forth with to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, Qualified as the Law directs, To Convene at the Town House on Fryday the 27th, of Dec. current at 3 of the Clock, afternoon. To Consider a Petition of [213.] Sundry Inhabitants relating to the demands made in the Law by James Everills Heirs, and what proper Steps may be taken to defend the Towns Rights in that affair.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Dec. 28

Mr. Shirley was Sent for, and (agreeable to the Vote at the Town Meeting yesterday) was desired to draw a Petition to His Excellency the Govern[r]., the Hon[ble] the Council and House of Representatives relating to the Affair of m[r]. Everills Heirs, now in the Law.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Jan. 1.

Upon a motion That further application might be made to Col[o]. Checkley, in Order to have all the Records and Papers belonging to the Town put into the Town Clerks Office, The same was referr'd to the Meeting On Wednesday next, for further consideration.

[214.] At a meetingof the Select Men, Jan. 8.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue Warrants To the Constables of the Town of Boston, In His Majesty's Name, forthwith to Warn all the Free holders, to Convene at the Town House upon Thursday the Sixteenth of January current, at Three of the Clock afternoon, Then and there to proceed to the Choice of some meet

Person, qualified as the Law Directs, to be y^e^. Register of Deeds and Conveyances of Land within the County of Suffolk, Pursuant to a Warrant under the Hands and Seal of William Dudley, and Anthony Stoddard Esq^rs^., Two of His Majestys Justices of the Quorum, for the said County, bearing Date the Sixth Day of January, Anno Dom̄. 1734 &c.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Jan^r^. 15.

Voted, That m^r^. Thomas Craft be admitted one of the Company belonging to the Water Engine in Queens Street, in the Room of mr. Young, and Mr. Peter Vergoose in the room of m^r^ Tootel.

[**215.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, Jan 20.

The Select men made their Return upon the Warrant issued by William Dudley and Anthony Stoddard Esq^rs^. for the Choice of a Register of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, in the Room of John Ballantine Esqr. Deceased.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Jan. 22.

Robert Dunlap, with his Wife and four Children are come into this Town from Springfield, Lodging at One Tweed's near the North Meeting House On Monday night last, and were to go over to Capt. Temple's at Noddles Island the next day.

Mr. Treasurer Wadsworth being present the Town Clerk delivered to him, the bonds given by the Collectors of the Taxes for the Current year, vizt. Messrs. William Rand's, Daniel Pecker's, Nathanael Barber's, and Joseph Whittmore's By Order of the Select Men.

[**216.**] At a Meeting of the Select Men, Jan 27.

Mr. Thomas Savage desires to resign his Place as Sealer of weights and measures, He being grown infirm and unable to perform that Service.

Messrs. Joshua Blanchard, William Fairfield and John Kneeland Junr. are desired and appointed to view the Chimneys complain'd of by M^r^. Hubbard as Entred the 15th. instant, and to make report thereon.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Jan. 29.

Whereas Mr. Matthias Cowdery was appointed the 11th. of Dec. last to take care to prevent the forestalling the Market, and to see that the Other By-Laws of this Town are put in Execution.

Ordered, That his pay or allowance for the said Service shall commence from Monday the 27th. of January instant.

[**217.**] At a meeting of the Select Men, Feb. 5.

Mr. Andrew Lane being present, He was desired on behalf of the Town, to take upon him, the care of obtaining a debt due to the Town, (from the Estate of Edward Alleyn in Wings lane) On acco^t^. of Martha Alleyn, And in Order thereto, to Endeavour to take Possession of the Premises.

At a meeting of the Select men, Feb. 10,

Several of the Justices belonging to the Town of Boston, by our desire, Met us in the Council Chamber, in Order to consult about

a General Walk, or visitation of the Town, the following Sortment was agreed upon.

No. 1. Edward Hutchinson Esqr.
Joseph Wadsworth Esqr.
John Ruck Esqr.
Alexander Forsyth, Select Man
Richard Buckley, Assessor
Thomas Stoddard } Constables
Joseph Snelling }

[218.] No. 2. Abiel Walley Esqr.
William Tyler Esqr.
John Fayerweather Esq .
Edward Bromfield, Select Man
Samuel Greenwood, Overseer of the Poor
John West, Constable.

No. 3. Hugh Hall Esqr.
William Stoddard Esqr.
Jonathan Armitage, Select Man
Jeffery Bedgood, Overseer of Poor
Peter Thomas, Assessor
Joseph Bradford, Constable

No. 4. John Jeffries Esqr. Select man
Samuel Sewall Esqr.
Henry Dering, Overseer of Poor
James Watson, Assessor.
Samuel Jackson } Constables
Bathazar Bayard }

No. 5. Anthony Stoddard Esqr.
John Walley Esqr.
John Hunt, Overseer of Poor
John Staniford, Assessor
[219.] Joseph Jackson } Constables
Christopher Marshal }

No. 6. Samuel Sewall Esqr.
George Bethune Esqr.
William Downe, Select man
Daniel Loring, Assessor
Jonathan Jackson, Overseer of Poor
Abijah Adams, Constable

No. 7. Jacob Wendell Esqr.
Nath^{ll}. Green Esqr.
Joshua Winslow Esqr. Select Man
Jonas Clark, Assessor
Nathanael Thwing } Constables
Benjamin Walcut }

No. 8. Timothy Clark Esqr.
Samuel Welles Esqr.
Samuel Adams Esqr.
David Collson, Select man
John Hill, Overseer of Poor
Matthew Adams, Assessor
Stephen Greenleaf Constable

[220.] The Day Appointed was on Tuesday the 18th. Current, to meet in the Evening of the said day at the Town House.

At a meeting of the Select men Feb. 12.

George Barter is Admitted a Watch man at the Fortification, in the room of Thomas Bradford.

Mr. Thomas Stabbart & Timothy Jolly have liberty Granted to Open Shops in the Town, Samuel Burnel & Ambrose Vincent, becoming their Bondsmen as the Law directs.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Feb. 19.

Whereas, Mr. Middlecot Cooke was Chosen and Desired carefully to Inspect the Books and Papers of the Town, and to take out Copies of what [221.] May have any Referrence to the Towns Land on the Cove called Bendalls Cove &c. as Entred the 2nd. Janr. 1733. Which Service for the Town he has accordingly performed.

Voted, That Fifteen Pounds be allowed, and paid out of the Town Treasury to the said Mr. Middlecot Cooke, as a Reward, for his Labour in Searching into the Town Records, and Files as above.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Feb. 24.

Upon the Petition of Messrs. Gilbert Warner and Alden Bass, for Liberty to Build a Wharf upon the Towns Land from the lower End of Rainsford's Lane into Beach Street for the use of the Town.

Voted, That the Prayer of the Petitionrs be Granted.

[222.] At a Meeting of the Select Men together with the Constables of Boston Feb. 26. 1734.

For the Choice of a Sealer of Weights & Measures within this Town As the Law directs, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Savage Who desires to be Excused from that Service, As Entred, Jan. 27. last past.

Mr. Francis Willoughby was accordingly Chosen to be the Sealer of Weights and Measures in the Town of Boston.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, together with the Constables of Boston, Feb. 28.

For the Choice of a Sealer of weights and measures within this Town as the Law directs.

Mr. Francis Willoughby, Refusing to Serve as Sealer of weights and measures to which he was Chosen the 26th. Instant.

[223.] Mr. Increase Blake was now Chosen in his Room, To be a Sealer of weights and measures in the Town of Boston.

Liberty is Granted to Mr. Cornelius Waldo to Open the Ground in Leverets Lane, in Order to Clear his Drain Upon Condition that he forthwith make good the same again and keep it in repair from time to time to the Satisfaction of the Select Men. Mar. 1. 1734.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Mar. 4th.

John Richardson Esqr. presented a Petition for Liberty to Ereet a Still for Rosin upon his Wharf at the Southerly part of the Town which was Read.

Voted, That the Prayer of the Petitioner be Granted upon Condition, that he set up the said Still, at the Distance of Thirty feet, at the least, from any Other Buildings.

[**224.**] Upon the Petition of m^{r}. Edward Bromfield for Liberty, to Ereet a Dwelling House upon his Land in Rawson's Lane, that he may build it with Timber.

Voted, That the Prayer of the Petitioner be Granted.

Whereas Capt. Nathanael Oliver has applied to the Select men for Liberty to keep a School.

Liberty is accordingly Granted him to keep a Sehool for the teaching and Instructing of Children Or youth in Reading, Writing, Or any Other Science, agreeable to the Law of this Provinee made in the Eleventh year of Queen Anne. Cap. 1.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Isue forth Warrants to the Constables of the Town of Boston In His [**225.**] Majestys Name Requring them forthwith to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston duly Qualified, Rateable at Twenty pounds Estate to a single Rate (beside the Poll) To Convene at the Town House, On Monday the Tenth of march current, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon; Then and there to Nominate, and Chuse Meet Persons to serve the Town the year Ensueing, As Select Men, Town Clerk, Overseers of the Poor, Constables and Other Town Officers As the Law directs, And to Grant sueh Sum or Sums of Money, as shall be judged needfull for the Relief of the Poor, and defraying Other Neeessary Charges; To Consider a Petition of Sundry Inhabitants relating to the Markets, desiring that the Buildings Erected for the same, may be appropriated to some other use; And Also some Proposals to prevent the growing Charges of the Town; Like wise an Application of Several of the Inhabitants of the [**226.**] District of Rumney Marsh in Order to be set off from this Town.

To Agree upon, conclude and finish Such Other Matters and things as were under Consideration at former meetings, and Continued to be further debated at this, And also such other Matters as may be proper for their Consideration at this Meeting.

[**227.**] At a Meeting of the Select Men, Mareh 19th. All being Present as follows vizt.

John Jeffries Esqr.
Joshua Winslow Esqr.
Mr. Edward Bromfield
Capt. William Downe
Capt. Jonathan Armitage
Mr. David Collson &
Capt. Alexander Forsyth.

Mr. Thomas Savage, late Sealer of Weights and measures within this Town, is Ordered to deliver the Scales, Weights &c. which belong to the Town, and are now in his Hands, Unto mr. Increase Blake, who is Chosen and appointed to that Office.

Mr. Savel being sent to William Stoddard Esqr. Chairman of the Committee appointed to Search the Records of the Town and County relating to the Claims of James Everills Heirs, and not finding him, The Select men desired Mr. Marion One of the said Committee to meet them, Who being present, They Informed Him that 'twas their Desire, that if the the Said Comittee [228.] had any thing to Offer relating to that Affair, They would communicate it to them That so the Attorneys for the Town might have seasonable notice thereof, forasmuch as the Trial was likely to be brought forward at April Court. Mr. Marion return'd, That he would Notify the Committee of their Motion.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Mar. 28, 1735.

Messrs Stoddard &c. A Committee appointed by the Town, the 24. Dec. past, to Search the Records, relating to the Claims of James Everill's Heirs, Mett with the Select men, Messrs Read and Shirley being Present.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of Boston, In His Majesty's Name Requiring them forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants, Qualified as the Law directs, To Convene at the Town House, on Tuesday the first of April next, Then and there to Chuse Agents or Attorneys to Defend them in several Suits Commenced [229.] against them by Ichabod Paddock and Others to be Tryed at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in April next &c.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Mar. 31.

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread now Stated for Direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market, be as follows, vizt.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny white Loaf	2.	15.
Wheaten	4.	8
Household		6
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	^{lb}1. 10.	15

Computed at 12/ p. Bushel for wheat and 3/6 p. Bushel allow'd for Charges. And the Several Bakers within this Town are Ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first letters of their Christian Names, and with the first and last letters of their Surnames and the Clerks of the market are directed to make allowance for Bisquet well baked, three quarters of an Ounce for each Bisquet.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, April 2.

Capt. Watson, Mr. Willoughby & Mr. Foster the [230.] Clerks of the Three Markets being present, The Select Men desired them to look out for Proper Persons to Clean the markets, and Proposed to Allow them Ten pounds p. Annum for the same.

Upon a Motion of m^{r}. William Maccarty Victualer, for Liberty to sell his meat in the Market Place, The same was disallow'd, And he was Advised to Erect a Stall upon the Platform near the Market Place, laid there the last Summer for that purpose, in order to Sell his meat therein.

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread be now Stated, at the rate of 13/s p. Bushel for Wheat, and 3/6 p Bushel allow'd for Charges, Which is as follows, Viz^t.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny white Loaf	2.	13.
Wheaten	4.	3.
Household	5.	9.
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	1^lb. 9.	4.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Apr. 9.

Mr. Savell is Directed to make strict [**231.**] Inquiry in Order to find Out the Person or Persons who Overthrew a Frame Erected by mr. William Maccarty on the Platform near the market on Dock Square, the last night.

April 14

Liberty is Granted to mr. Thomas Cole to Digg up the pavement, and Open the Ground in Marlborough Street, In order to Clear his Drain, Upon Condition that he forthwith make good the same, and keep it Repair from Time to Time, to the Satisfaction of the Select Men.

At a meeting of the Select men, Apr. 16, 1736 (*sic.*)

Voted, That Capt. Armitage, mr. Collson, and Capt. Forsyth be desired to go over to Rumney marsh in order to view the High Way there which needs Repair. To Enquire & consider what may be proper to be done in the affair, and Who will do the work cheapest, and also to Consider Capt. Olivers proposals relating to the same, and that they Report thereon next Wednesday.

The Select Men this Day Executed a Deed of Release and Quit claim to William Rand of [**232.**] A certain Annual Rent of Four Shillings due to the Town, Upon a House and Land, he has lately purchased of Peter Gamberto Agreeable to a Vote of the Town, on Record.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Apr. 23d. 1735.

Memorandum, That the Select men do Seasonably Enquire what Leases are near Expiring, That so public Notice may be given in order to Renewing them according to a Town Order in that case made, and Recorded.

Upon a Motion made relating to the High Way in Rumney Marsh.

Voted, That the Repair of the said High Way be deferred, until the circumstances of that Affair be represented and laid before the Town at a General meeting, for their Consideration.

Mr. Thomas Green's Petit^o. for License to Erect a Dwelling House with Timber at the South End of the Town, near the South Writing School, Was Read, Considered, And acccordingly Approved and Allowed.

[**233.**] Ordered, That the Assize of Bread be now Stated at the rate of 14/ p Bushel for wheat, & 3/6 p. Bushel allow'd for Charges, which is as follows vizt.

		oz.	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf		2.	10
Wheaten		3.	15
House hold		5.	5.
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	1lb.	7.	13.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Apr. 28.

Mr. Benjamin Bagnal being sent for, and Present, the Select Men Agreed with Him as follows, vizt. That for the Sum of Ten Pounds He the said Bagnal is to take the care of the Town Clock at the Old Meeting House, for One year, now next coming, and to keep the same in good Order and Repair.

Whereas several Repairs are necessary in and about the Town House, more Especially the Stairs at the Westerly End.

Voted, That Capt. Armitage and Mr. Collson be a Committee for that End, Who are Desired to take Care that the said Repairs be speedily Effected.

[234.] At a Meeting of the Select Men, Apr. 30th. 1735.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants, to the Constables of Boston, In His Majesty's Name, Requiring them forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within their several Precincts that have an Estate of Forty Shillings p. Annum of Freehold in Land within this Province or Territory at the least, Or other Estate to the value of Fifty pounds sterling, To Convene at the Town House, Upon Wednesday the Seventh of May next at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon Then and there to Elect and Depute One or more Persons (being, Freeholders and Resident in the Town) according to the Number set and limited by an Act of the General Assembly, To Serve and Represent them in a Great and General Court appointed to be convened held and kept for His majesty's Service at the Court House in Boston, Upon Wednesday the Twenty Eighth day of May, aforesaid and so De Die in Diem, during their Session and Sessions, according to a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of Edward Winslow Esqr. [235.] Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, bearing Date the Twenty fifth Day of April Currant, In the Eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

You are alike Required to Warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the said Town duly Qualified as the Law Directs to Meet at the Same time and place. To Grant such Sums of money as may be judged needful for the Relief of the Poor, and Defraying Other necessary Charges. To Receive the Report of a Committee Chosen at the Annual Meeting in March last to prevent the growing Charges of the Town Also of a Committee appointed to Compute the Charge of Paving in Several Streets propos'd and to view and consider what places may stand in most need thereof; Likewise the Report of the Select men, On Several affairs referr'd to them at the said Meeting in March last; And Farther to Consider of some method to Prevent Fraud in Cording of wood. &c.

Voted, That mr. Savell inform the Several WatchMen within the Town, That they are directed and Ordered, In a moderate

Tone to cry the Time of Night, and give account of the Weather as they Walk their Rounds from the Watch Houses, after Twelve O'Clock.

[236.] At a meeting of the Select Men, Mar. 26. 1735.

The Select Men have Nominated and Chosen John Jeffries Esq. Joshua Winslow Esqr. Messrs. Edward Bromfield, William Downe, Jonathan Armitage David Collson and Alexander Forsyth, Select Men, with Samuel Watts Esqr. Capt. Nathanael Oliver, Messrs. John Floyd, Jacob Hasey, Thomas Berry, Thomas Pratt and Samuel Floyd, Or any Two of them, to Run the lines, and renew the Bound marks betwixt the Town of Boston and the Towns of Malden, Lynn & Reading in Conjunction with such Persons as shall be Chosen and appointed to that Service by the Select Men of Each of the said Towns respectively. The said Work to be attended and performed, on Tuesday the eighth of April next. And the said Select Men do propose and direct, That those Gentlemen, Who for and in behalf of the Town of Boston, shall joyn in running the Line next to the Town of Malden, do meet at the House of mr. John Rachel, at Eight of the Clock in the morning of said Day, And that those who are to Run the Line [237.] Next to the Town of Lynn, do meet at the House of Capt. Elisha Bennet, at Nine of the Clock in the morning; And that those who are to Run the Line next to the Town of Reading, Do meet at the Three County Heap of stones, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of said Day.

But if the Weather on the said 8th. of April should prove Wet, and apparently unsutable for the performance of the said Work, That then and in that Case, the Said Select men do propose and appoint the same to be Attended and performed, On Tuesday the 15th. of April following. And that the Town Clerk do by Letters give notice hereof, to the Select men of the said Towns respectively. And also that mr. Savell seasonably Notify the Gentlemen of the Committee, Who live at Rumney marsh, to meet at the House of M^{r}. John Rachell, at half an Hour after seven O'Clock, in the Morning of said Day, In Order to Consider and determine how to Divide.

At a Meeting of the Select Men of Boston, March 26. 1735.

[238.] To the Select Men of Malden, Gentlemen,

These are to give You Notice, That this present Year is the Time, wherein according to Law, We are Required, in Concert with the Select Men of Malden, to Run the Boundary Line betwixt this Town and the Town of Malden.

You are therefore Desired to Appoint and Impower a Committee to Join with that of Ours, for the performance of the said Service. And that They meet Us at the House of Mr. John Rachel, On Tuesday the 8th. of April next, at Eight of the Clock in the morning.

The Persons appointed for this Town are, The Select men, Viz^{t}. John Jeffries Esqr. Joshua Winslow Esqr. Messrs. Edward Bromfield, William Downe, Jonathan Armitage, David Collson, and Alexander

Forsyth, Samuel Watts Esqr. Capt. Nathanael Oliver, Messrs. John Floyd, Jacob Hasey, Thomas Berry, Thomas Pratt, and Samuel Floyd; And [**239.**] They Or any Two of them are Impowered to Run the Line, and renew the Bound-marks between the Town of Boston and the Town of Malden, in Conjunction with such Persons as shall be Appointed thereto by the Select men of Malden.

But if the Weather should prove Wet and apparently unsutable for the Performance of the said work, on the said 8th. of April that then, and in that case, the same be Attended and Performed on Tuesday the 15th. of April following.

By Order of the Select Men.

To the Select Men of Lynn, Gentlemen

These are to give You Notice, That this present year is the Time wherein According to Law, We are Required in Conjunction with the Select men of Lynn, to Run the Boundary Line betwixt this Town and the Town of Lynn.

You are therefore Desired to Appoint and Impower a Committee to Joyn with that of Ours for the Performance of the said Service. And that They meet Us at [**240.**] The House of y^{e}. late Capt Elisha Bennet, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, at Nine of the Clock in the morning.

The Persons appointed for this Town are, The Select Men, Viz^{t}. John Jeffries Esqr. Joshua Winslow Esqr. Messrs. Edward Bromfield, William Downe, Jonathan Armitage, David Collson and Alexander Forsyth, Samuel Watts Esqr. Capt. Nathanael Oliver, Messrs. John Floyd, Jacob Hasey, Thomas Berry, Thomas Pratt, and Samuel Floyd. And They or any Two of them are Impowered to Run the Line, and Renew the Bound-marks between the Town of Boston and the Town of Lynn, in Conjunction with Such Persons, as shall be appointed thereto, by the Select Men of Lynn.

But if the Weather should prove Wet and apparently unsutable for the performance of the said Work, On the Said 8th. of April, that then, and in that case, the same be attended and performed on Tuesday the 15th. of April following.

By Order of the Select Men.

[**241.**] To the Select Men of Reading, Gentlemen

These are to give You Notice, That this present year is the Time wherein, according to Law, We are Required, in Concert with the Select Men of Reading to Run the Boundary Line betwixt this Town and the Town of Reading.

You are therefore Desired, to Appoint and Impower a Committee to Joyn with that of Ours, for the Performance of the said Service. And that they meet us at the Three County Heap of Stones, On Tuesday the 8th. of April next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The Persons appointed for this Town, Are, The Select Men Viz^{t}. John Jeffries Esqr. Joshua Winslow Esqr. Messrs. Edward Bromfield, William Downe, Jonathan Armitage, David Collson, and Alexander Forsyth, Samuel Watts Esqr. Capt. Nathanael Oliver, Messrs. John Floyd, Jacob Hasey, Thomas Berry, Thomas Pratt and Samuel Floyd. And they or any Two of them Are Impowered

to Run the Line, and renew the Bound-marks between the Town of Boston, and the Town of Reading, in Conjunction with such Persons [242.] As shall be appointed thereto by the Select Men of Reading.

But if the Weather should prove wet and apparently unsutable for the Performance of the said Work on the said 8th. of April, that then and in that Case the same be attended and Performed on Tuesday the 15th. of April following,

By Order of the Select Men.

[243.] At a meeting of the Select Men, May 8th. 1735.

Ordered, That the assize of Bread be Stated at 15/ P. Bushell for Wheat, and 3/6 allowed for Charges, Which is as follows, Vizt.

		oz.	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf		2.	7
Wheaten		3.	11.
Household		4.	15.
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	1lb.	6.	4.

At a meeting of the Select men, May 14. 1735.

Mr. Savell is Ordered to Desire a number of the merchants to meet with the Selectmen on Tuesday next at 5 p.m. about the Dock watch.

John Jeffries Esqr. mentioning the Ruinous State of the Wharves on the Neck, by reason whereof the Tides do great Damage to the Pavement.

Voted, That those Persons who are the Proprietors of Lands Abutting on the [244.] said Pavement be Directed to take Speedy and Effectual Care to prevent the same according to their Agreement with the Town.

The Town Clerk is directed to look for their Agreement with the Town respecting the same, And also the Agreement with the Proprietors of the Salt Ponds.

John Tuckerman Desireing Liberty to Look after the Cows, the year ensuing.

Accordingly He is appointed and Ordered to take the care of keeping them as he did the last year.

Memorandum, That it be propos'd to the Town at their Meeting next Wednesday, To direct and order the Town Clerk to Notify the Inhabitants, in the Publick news papers, of the Great Neglect of Registring Births and Deaths.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, May 20th. 1735.

Mrs Alice Haynes having presumed to [245.] keep a School for teaching and Instructing Children in Reading, without the Allowance and approbation of the Select men, She was Sent for, And being judged an Unsutable Person for that Imployment She was forbid to keep such School any longer.

At a Meeting of the Select men, May 30. 1735.

Voted, That Mrs. Alice Haynes be prosecuted, for presuming to set up, and to keep a School within this Town, Contrary to the Laws of this Province, in that Case made and Provided.

At a Meeting of the Select men, June 4. 1735.

Voted, That the Visitation of the Schools be on Tuesday the 17th. Current And that the following Gentlemen be desired to go with the Select men, Vizt.

[246.] Elisha Cooke Esqr.
Josiah Willard Esqr.
Dr. Sewall
Dr. Williams
Mr. Cooper
Mr. Foxcroft
Mr. Byles
Mr. Thomas Cushing
Mr. James Allen and
Mr. Thomas Hubbard.

Agreed with Capt. Nath. Oliver to finish a New Way at the District of Rumney marsh of Twelve feet Wide, for Eighty Pounds, to run across his marshy Ground to the Upland, as p. obligation under his Hand.

At a meeting of the Select Men, June 5. 1735.

The Select men Visited Mrs. Wakefeild, and upon Discourse had with her, the following Return was made upon the Judge of Probates Warrant, Vizt.

[247.] Boston 6th June 1735

Pursuant to the within Direction, We have Discoursed with the within named Elizabeth Wakefeild, and find her so far wanting of Reason as to be uncapable of managing her own affairs.

WILLIAM DOWNE
EDWD. BROMFEILD
JONA. ARMITAGE
DAVID COLLSON
ALEXR. FORSYTH
Select Men

At a meeting of the Select Men, June 18. 1735.

Voted That the lower End of Prince Street be Paved about Four Hundred Yards from the Old Pavement, and agreed with Timothy Thornton to Pave the same at 4/6 p. yard, He to finish the same by the first of August next.

Timothy Brown a Sick man that came from St. Martins, belonging to Ireland sent to the Alms house on the Province Charge P. Henry Dering Esqr.

[248.] A Certificate was given, to the Select men of the Town of Lynn, That Tabitha Waters, Wife of William Waters, put out to board there, by the Overseers of the Poor, is an Inhabitant of this Town.

At a Meeting of the Select men, June 25. 1735.

Voted, That John Stringer be a Watchman at Chamberss's Watch house in the Room of Robert Hall.

Elias Parkman Desires Liberty to Build a Shed for the Convenience of the Passengers, at Winnisimet Ferry, at the lower end of North Street.

Voted, That Capt. Armitage, Mr. Collson and Capt. Forsyth, View the Place, and Appoint where the Shed shall be Erected.

Voted, That Capt. Nath. Oliver have Ten Pounds more allowed him to finish the New Way at Rumney Marsh, he to make said Way at Rumney marsh, he to make said Way Fourteen feet Wide instead of [**249.**] Twelve, P. his former Agreement.

Liberty is Granted to Benja. Swain to build a New Tomb, at the North Burying place, next to ———.

Voted, That Messrs. Richard Hubbard and John Savell Present m^{r}. Benjamin Hallowell for his Incumbrance of the HighWay in milk Street.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, July 15. 1735.

Mary Butler is Admitted an Inhabitant upon M^{r}. Sweetser and Capt. Wendell's, becoming her Bonds men, as the Law directs.

At a meeting of the Select men, July 28. 1735.

Ordered That the Town Clerk Issue forth warrants to the Constables of Boston. In His majesties Name Requiring them forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified as the Law [**250.**] Directs, to Convene at the Town House on Tuesday the 5th. of August, next, at 3 of the Clock afternoon. To Consider what may be proper for the Town further to do towards Setting up a Work house; also an Information of the Representatives of the Town, of a Petition preferred to the General Court from the Country Towns in the County of Suffolk for making Boston a County by itSelf, to Receive the Selectmens Reports relating to the Highway round Wind mill point, The Affair of m^{r}. Hills Lease, and of methods to prevent frauds in Cording of Wood; and also to Consider a motion of the Overseers of the Poor, for providing a Chaplain for the Alms house.

Upon a motion made by m^{r}. ——— Brownell for Liberty to Open a School for the Instruction of youth in Reading, Writing, Cyphering, Dancing and the use of the needle.

Voted, That the said m^{r}. Brownell have Liberty Granted him, to keep such a School Accordingly, While he Continues to Regulate the same in Conformity to the Laws of this Province, and to the Approbation of the [**251.**] Selectmen for the time being.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug 6. 1735.

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread, be now Stated at the Rate of 14/ P. Bushell, for Wheat, and 3/6 allowed for Charges, Which is as follows, Viz^{t}.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf	2.	10.
Wheaten	3.	15
Household	5.	5
Six Penny Wheaten loaf	1^{lb}. 7.	13.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Aug. 8. 1735.

The present year being the time wherein according to Law We are Required in Concert with the Select Men of Roxbury to Run the Line and renew the Bound marks between this Town and the Town of Roxbury.

It is therefore agreed by the Select Men of Boston, That this Work be attended on Monday the 18. of august Current, by the said Select men, Viz^{t}. John Jeffries Esqr. Joshua Winslow [252.] Esqr. Messrs. Edward Bromfield, William Downe, Jonathan Armitage, David Collson and Alexander Forsyth. And that they or any two of them are Impowered to Join with such Persons as the Select Men of Roxbury Shall appoint and Impower to Attend and perform the same. And that all Persons Concerned therein are desired to meet at the House of M^{r}. Andrew Halyburton at the sign of the George on Boston neck at 11, of the Clock in the forenoon of the said Day, And the Select Men of Roxbury are desired to Send Men for their Town, to Join with us in this Service and the Town Clerk is directed to give them Seasonable notice hereof.

But if the Weather should prove Wett, and apparently unsuitable for the Performance of said work on the Day above mentioned, then the same to be Attended and performed on the next Day. Viz^{t}. Tuesday the 19. of August Current.

To the Select men of the Town of Roxbury

Gentlemen [253.] These are to give you Notice, That this present year is the time Wherein, according to Law, We are Required, in Concert with your Selves to run the Boundary Line betwixt this Town, and the Town of Roxbury.

You are therefore desired to appoint and Impower a Committee to join with us in the Performance of the said Service, and that they meet us at the House of M^{r}. Andrew Halyburton at the Sign of the George on Boston Neck on Monday the 18th. of August Current at 11 of the Clock in the forenoon.

The Persons appointed for this Town are the Select Men Viz^{t}. John Jeffries Esqr. Joshua Winslow Esqr. mess^{rs}. Edward Bromfield, William Downe, Jonathan Armitage, David Collson, and alexander Forsyth and they or any two of them are Impowered to run the Line, and renew the Bound marks between the Town of Boston and the Town of Roxbury in Conjunction with such Persons as you shall Appoint.

But if the Weather should prove Wett and apparently unsutable for the Performance of the said Work, on the Day above mentioned [254.] Then the same to be Attended and performed on the next Day, Viz^{t}. Tuesday the 19th. of august Instant

By Order of the Select Men,

Boston Aug, 8. 1735.

The Return of the Perambulation between Boston and Roxbury, August 18, 1735

Pursuant to the agreement, We the Subscribers met at the time and place Appointed, and Run the Lines, and renewed the Ancient Bound marks between the Towns of Boston and Roxbury.

Beginning at the Mouth of the Creek which opens into the Bay leading to Cambridge, and so goes as the Creek Runs, until it comes in a Range with the Fence and Trees which parts between M^{r}. Nathaneel Brewers and Samuel Welles Esq^{rs}. land formerly Called M^{r}. Minot's then Cross the Highway till it comes to a Stump with a heap of stones, about Eighty foot from the High Way and from thence Strait to a little Nowl upon the Edge of the Creek

a Corner [255.] of the Bounds and from thence Easterly as the Creek runs, till it Comes to a Stake with a heap of Stones in Col°, Lamb's Dam, and from thence as the Creek runs into the Bay between Boston and Dorchester.

John Jeffries Joshua Winslow Wm. Downe Edwd. Bromfeild David Collson Alexr. Forsyth	Select men of Boston.	Joseph Heath Joseph Weld Joseph Ruggles Eleazr. Williams	Select-men of Roxbury

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Aug. 20. 1735.

Liberty was Granted (the 18th.) to Mr. Willm. Marshall to Dig up the Pavement and open the Ground in Prince Street, in order to lay a New Drain from his Cellar into the Comon Shore in said Street, upon Condition that he forthwith make good the same and keep it in Repair from time to time to the Satisfaction of the Select Men

[256.] Liberty is Granted to mr. Jacob Parker to take up the Pavement and Open the Ground in Cambridge Street, in order to Clear his Drain, Upon Condition that he forthwith make good the same again and keep it in Repair from time to time to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Aug. 25. 1735.

Upon Complaint made by Capt. Gooch, Mr. Tuttle and others, That the Drain Mr. Parker has lately Opened in Cambridge Street proves a Publiek nusance to the Neighbourhood.

Voted, That mr. Parker be desired forthwith to Stop the same.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Aug. 27. 1735.

William Divers being Sent for, was ordered to give Bond According to Law, in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, having bro't into this Town Sundry Passengers from Piscataqua.

[257.] At a Meeting of the Select men Sept. 3. 1735.

Mr. Benja. Swain Informs, That Mr. Peter Thomas Desires Liberty to Build a Tomb in the North Burying place; Which was accordingly Granted; And the Town Clerk directed to View the Place and take the number of it, that it may be Entred in the Records as usual.

At a meeting of the Seleet Men, Sept. 10. 1735.

Voted, That the Building-Yard near the North Battery, be Let to Messrs. John Waters and Joseph Glidden for one Year to Commence from the ——— at the Rate of Twenty Pounds p. annum.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Sept. 17. 1735.

Mr. Joseph Simpson is admitted a Watch man (in the Room of John Hooker) at the Watch house adjoining to the Town House [258.] The said Hooker being removed to the Watch house on the Long Wharf.

At a meeting of the Select men, Sept. 24. 1735.

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread be Stated at the Rate of 12/6 p. Bushell for Wheat, and 3/6 p. Bushell Allow'd for Charges. Which is as follows Viz^{t}.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf	2.	14
Wheaten	4.	5
Household	5.	13
Six penny wheaten Loaf	1^{lb}. 10.	1.

Liberty is Granted to the Reverend M^{r}. Joshua Gee to open the Ground in the Highway leading from Prince Street to the North Mills, in order to Clear a Drain belonging to his House near the North Granary in the occupation of M^{r}. Thomas Pearson, Upon Condition that he forthwith make good the same again and keep it in Repair from time to time, to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

[**259.**] At a Meeting of the Select men, Sept. 29th. 1735.

Liberty is Granted to George Hewes to put a Range of Posts before his new Buildings in Water Street.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Oct. 6. 1735.

The Select Men Signed Two Bonds for the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, at Interest for Three months, for the Use of this Town, Viz^{t}. One to Francis Borland Esqr. for the Loan of Three Hundred Pounds, and the other to m^{r}. Briantt Parott, for Two Hundred Pounds, as aforesaid.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Oct. 16. 1735.

Ordered, That the assize of Bread be Stated at the Rate of 12/ p. Bushell for Wheat, and 3/6 p. Bushell for Charges, Which is as follows, Viz^{t}.

	oz.	dr.
[**260.**] Of Penny White Loaf	2.	15.
Wheaten	4.	8.
Household	6.	
Six penny wheaten	1^{lb}. 10.	15.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Oct. 22. 1735.

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread be Stated at the Rate of 13/ p. Bushell for Wheat, and 3/6 p. Bushell Allow'd for Charges. Which is as follows Viz^{t}.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf	2.	13.
Wheaten	4.	3.
Household	5.	9.
Six peny wheaten	1^{lb}. 9.	4.

The Select men being Informed that the People in the Country were Alarm'd by false Reports relating to the Sickness of the Town which might soon tend to the Damage of Trade &c. Ordered the following Advertisement to be Printed in the Publick News papers. Viz^{t}.

Boston, October 22. 1735.

[**261.**] Whereas, a Report has been Spread about the Country that the Sickness which lately prevail'd in some Towns at the Eastward is got into Several Families in this Town. These may Certify, That the said Report is Altogether Groundless, there being No one Person in this Town known to be ill of that Distemper, And That it is, thro' the Goodness of God, as healthy a Time as has been known for many years past.

A. B.
C. D. &c. } Select Men.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Oct. 1. 1735.

The Select Men having received Information, That an Epidemical Sickness had for Some time past prevail'd and prov'd very mortal in Several Towns in the Eastern parts of this Province and in New Hampshire, Apprehended this Town might be in Danger of the Infection from those parts; and being desireous to use all proper means to prevent the same, They Sent to Several of the Principal Physicians of the Town desiring them to meet with them [**262.**] And to give their Advice upon this Important affair Who readily Attended the Select Men, in the Council Chamber, Accompanied by Dr. Tufts of Medford, who lately came from those parts, having been Employ'd among the Sick, and conversant with them, and had opportunitys to make Inquiry, (relating to the nature of the Distemper) of Several Physicians there, gave an Account of his observations thereon.

Upon which the Physicians gave it as their opinion, unanimously, That the said Distember was Communicated by means of a bad Air, and not by Contagion.

October 4th. 1735.

Upon Information of the Arrival of a large French Ship, in the Road of Nantasket called the mareschal de Asfeldt. Capt. Anthony Le Roy Commander which came last from St. Domingo bound for Nantes, And that She had a Sickness on Board, by which they had lost a great Number of their hands in the Voyage.

The Select men Appointed Capt. Armitage and Capt. Forsyth to Wait on His Excellency (**263.**) The Governour, and to Acquaint him therewith Desiring, He would please to give Order to the Captain of the Castle to Stop the said Ship from coming up before She had been properly Examin'd and Searched by the Select Men which His Excellency readily Granted accordingly, But before the said order reached the Castle, the Ship was in the Harbour. Whereupon Several of the Select men, Vizt John Jeffries Esqr messrs Bromfield, Downe, Armitage and Forsyth together with mr. Justice Stoddard, went immediately on board her, and Examin'd the Capt. respecting the Sickness said to be on board his Ship, and the Number of men he had lost, Who Declared upon oath, That he had lost but Two men in his Passage, And that all his Hands were then upon Deck, who being number'd were found to be according to his Portlidge Bill.

October 7th. 1735.

The Select men were Informed by the Rev. Dr. Williams, That One How, living in Orange street at the South end of the Town was Sick of the Distemper which had for some time past prevail'd in Kingston, and [**264.**] other Towns at the Eastward, Upon which they Sent for Dr. Boylston, who had the Sick Person under his Care Who was also of the Opinion that it was the Same Distemper, Wherefore the Select men fearing the Consequence Applied to mr. Justice Anthony Stoddard, and Samuel Sewell Esqrs. for a Warrant to remove the Sick Person, Which they put off till the next day, And advised to the Sending a Carpenter, Glazier and other Hands to Spectacle Island, to fit up the Hospital there, and to make it Comfortable in order to Receive the Sick that might be sent thither, if there Should be Occasion there for Which was accordingly done. Dr. Kennady was also Sent for, and desired to attend the Sick Person or Persons at the said Hospital, as occasion might require, Who consented to take upon him that Service. He was also desired to Visit the said How, and to make his report to the Select men, the next morning, at Nine of the Clock, To which time they adjourn'd.

October. 8th. 1735.

The Select men being met According to Adjournment, Dr. Kennady Reported [**265.**] That according to Order, he had Visited mr. How, and found him very ill, and Attended with dangerous Symptoms. Dr. Williams, Boylstone and Davis confirmed the same, but withall giving it as their Opinion, That the Distemper was not Infectious. Notwithstanding which, The Select men desired John Jeffries Esqr with Capt. Armitage and Capt. Forsyth to go to the Widow How, to know if She could be prevail'd with, to Allow her Son to be removed in Order to prevent, if possible, the Spreading of the Distemper Who return'd, That she Absolutely refused, Saying They Should Rase the Foundations of her House, before She would Suffer it.

Upon this Report the Select Men Apply'd again to the Justices for a Warrant to open the Doors of the said How by force, in order to remove her Sick Son. Which they refused to Grant.

Whereupon the Select men made Application to the Governour and Council, Who directed them again to the Justices of the Peace.

The Select men accordingly renewing their Request of the said Justices, They still Refused to Grant such a Warrant, unless the [**266.**] Physicians would Say, That the Distemper was Contagious, which they could not Affirm. The Select men thereupon Ordered proper Persons to keep a Strict Watch at the said House, until further Order, to prevent any Communication with the same.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Oct. 27. 1735.

Whereas the Work of the Town Clerk in Writing, &c. for the Service of the Town has for some time past been much encreased, by the Extraordinary Occasions of the Town, Therefore, Voted

and Ordered, That the Town Clerk for the time being, do for the future, Exhibit his accounts unto the Select men Quarterly, for their Examination, in Order to their Allowance.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Nov. 5. 1735.

Complaint being made that One [**267.**] Brown from Dorchester has got into the House of ——— Dyer at the North End, And that Several Disorderly Persons have also got into the House of ——— Kent at the South end, Mr. Savell was ordered immediately to Enquire into the same and make Report at the next meeting.

Mr. Savell lodg'd with the Town Clerk, mr. Treasurer Wadsworth's Receipt for Eight Pounds, for an Old Stove, lately belonging to mr. Procters School, which was Sold.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Nov. 14. 1735.

Capt. Smart Attending, He was Inquired of, relating to the Spaniards he lately bro't into this Port, Who Informed as follows, That the Number of them was Fifty-two, and that he had not given in a List of them at the Impost Office, According to the Law of this Province in that Case provided But Promised forth with to do it, that so the Select Men [**268.**] might have a Copy of the same, from the said office.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Nov. 24. 1735.

Voted, That no Accounts of Work done for the Town, by Carpenters, Paviers &c. be hereafter pass'd or allow'd, until some of the Select men Shall have Viewed, and Examined the said Works.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Nov. 27. 1735.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of Boston, In His Majesties Name Requiring them forth with to Warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants, Qualified as the Law directs to Convene at the Town house on Monday the first of December next, at Nine of the Clock in the morning, To Receive the Report of a Committee Chosen by the Town to Consider of the Petition of Several of the Towns in the County of Suffolk to the General Court, for [**269.**] making Boston a County by itself, and to Agree and Conclude what is proper to be done thereon, Also to Consider the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the Town, desiring that a Floor might be laid in the North market.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Dec. 3. 1735.

Voted, That John Stringer be joined with Thomas Moulin, Sendall Williams and John Chambers in the Care of the Old and South Burying places, and that the Perquisites thereof be equally Divided among them.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Dec. 10. 1735.

Upon Consideration of the motion made by Rev. mr. Nathanael Williams desiring Liberty to keep a Grammar School in his House.

Liberty was Granted him accordingly to keep a School for the Teaching and Instructing of Children or youth in Reading, [270.] Writing or any other Science Agreeable to the Law of this Province made in the Eleventh Year of Queen Ann. Cap. 1.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, Dec. 24. 1735.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of Boston. In His Majesties Name requiring them forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified as the Law directs, to Convene at the Town House on Monday next the Twenty Ninth Current, at nine of the Clock in the morning, To Consider of a motion made by the Select men at the last meeting, That Application be made to the Great and General Court in order to obtain an abatement of the Heavy Tax laid upon the Town this year Also to give some directions relating to the bringing forward a Review in the Cases of the Town Dock, Likewise to Consider a Petition of Several of the Inhabitants, That the State of the Long Wharf may be duly Examined into, And Whether or no [271.] The Rights of the Town relating thereto have not been Violated, and that such methods may be pursu'd as may prevent any Imposition thercin.

Ordered. That the Assize of Bread be Stated, at the Rate of 14s p. Bushell, and 3/6 allow'd for Charges, which is as follows, Viz^t.

		oz	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf		2.	10
Wheaten		3.	15
Household		5.	5
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	1^lb.	7.	.03

At a meeting of the Select Men, Jan. 28. 1735.

Voted. That the Act made in the 4th & 5th. of George the Second, Entituled an Act in further Addition to the Act directing the Admission of Town Inhabitants &c. be Printed in the Publick Newspapers. And that a further number of Three Hundred Copies be also printed off Single, to be used from time to time as there may be occasion.

[272.] The Sextons attending according to order, The Select men directed and ordered them to take Care, That the By Law of the Town, For Preventing and Reforming Disorders at the Funerals of Negroes &c. be duly Comply'd with. And that they give Notice hereof to the Inhabitants, as there Shall be occasion.

Mr. James Read, was Chosen and Appointed a Viewer and Sealer of Cord Wood in this Town, in the Room of m^r. Ebenezer Belcher, Deceased, and Accordingly took his Oath to the faithful Discharge of his office. His Precincts are from the Town Dock to the South Battery.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of Boston. In His Majesties Name requiring them forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified as the Law directs to Convene at the Town house, on Tuesday the Third of February next at three of the Clock in the afternoon, In order

to Consider What Steps may be proper to be [273.] Taken relating to Three Tracts of Land, Granted by the Great and General Court to the Town of Boston, at their last Session.

At a meeting of the Select men, Feb. 11. 1735.

Several of His majesty's Justices of the Peace, within the Town of Boston, at the Desire of the Select men, Met with them, in the Council Chamber, When a General Walk or Visitation of the Town was agreed upon, according to the following order, or Sortment, Viz^{t}.

No. 1 North Ward
The Hon. Edward Hutchinson Esqr.
Joseph Wadsworth Esqr.
John Ruck Esqr.
Capt. Alexander Forsyth, Select Man
M^{r}. Richard Buckley, Assessor
M^{r}. Samuel Green & } Constables
Capt. George Gibbs }

N°. 2. Fleet Ward
Abiel Walley Esqr.
[274.] William Tyler Esqr.
John Fayerweather Esqr.
M^{r}. Edward Bromfield Select Man
Capt. Saml. Greenwood; Overseer of Poor.
M^{r}. Joseph Goldthwait } Constables
M^{r}. Thomas Simpkins }

No. 3. Bridge Ward.
Hugh Hall Esqr.
William Stoddard Esqr.
Capt Jon^{a}. Armitage, Select Man
Capt Jeffery Bedgood, overseer of Poor.
M^{r}. Peter Thomas, Assessor
M^{r}. John Millikin, Constable

N°. 4. Creek Ward.
The Hon. John Jeffries Esqr.
Samuel Sewall Esqr.
Henry Dering Esqr. overseer of Poor
Capt. James Watson, Assessor.
M^{r}. Samuel Goffe } Constables
M^{r}. Joseph Calef }

N°. 5. Kings Ward.
The Hon. Anthony Stoddard Esqr.
John Walley Esqr.
[275.] John Hunt Esqr. Overseer of Poor
M^{r}. John Staniford, Assessor
M^{r}. Edmund Negus, Constable.

N°. 6. Change Ward
Samuel Sewall Esqr.
Francis Borland Esqr.
Capt. William Downe, Select Man
M^{r}. Thomas Hubbard, overseer of Poor.
M^{r}. Daniel Loring, Assessor

Mr. Samuel Cravath, Constable.
No. 7. Pond Ward
The Hon. Jacob Wendell Esqr.
Nathanaal Green Esqr.
Joshua Winslow Esqr.
Mr. Jonas Clarke, Assessor
Mr. Samuel Torrey, Constable
No. 8. South Ward
The Hon. Samuel Welles Esqr.
Timothy Clarke Esqr.
Samuel Adams Esqr.
Mr. David Collson, Select man
Capt. John Hill, overseer of Poor
[276.] Mr. Joshua Blanchard, Assessor
Mr. Bartholomew Green, Constable.

The Day appointed for this Visitation is Fryday the 20th of February Current, if it be fair Weather, if not, then on the Tuesday next following, And to meet together in the Evening of the said Day, at the Council Chamber.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Feb. 18, 1735.

Ordered, That an advertisement for Leasing a Messuage or Tenement with Several Peices of Land on Boston Neck, be printed in the Publick News Papers, Which said Land &c were lately Leased to Simon Rogers Deceased, and are now in the Tenure and Occupation of Andrew Halyburton which said Lease will Expire the 8th. of January 1736.

Messrs. Collson and Russell were Desired to Dispose of the Timber remaining of mr. Gibb's frame, now in mr. Russells Yard, for [277.] The Most they can get, for the use of the Town.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Feb. 25. 1735.

Liberty is Granted to Mr. John Kneeland to break up the Ground in the South Burying Place, between the Bull house and the North east Corner of it, in order for the Building Five Tombs, Upon Condition that he build a Brick Wall, where the Fence now Stands, and make good the Ground again to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

Mr. Henry Howel, master of the South Water Engine kept in Summer Street, Desiring that Mr. George Ray and Mr. Jonathan Wheeler, may be Entred in his List in the Room of Messrs. William Wheeler and Samuel Davis. The same being accepted by the Select Men, the Town Clerk was ordered to draw a Copy of the Orders and List of his Company for the said Mr. Howel. The names of the Company as follows Vizt.

[278.] Messrs. Henry Howel Capt.
William Cowel
John Taylor
John Beaudry
Johnson Jackson
William Wheeler Junr,
John Lawson

Jonathan Chandler
Joseph Wheeler
Solomon Kneeland Junr.
Eleazar Dorby
George Ray
Jonathan Wheeler

Mr. Benj^{a}. Russell being Present, The Select Men Sold to him whatsover is remaining of the Brest Work of the North Battery, for the sum of Seventeen Pounds. Or for Sixteen Pounds, provided he Satisfys m^{r}. Parkmans Demand for what Care and trouble he has had about it. And Capt. Forsyth is desired to deliver it to the said Russell upon his paying the money.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Mar. 1. 1735.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants, to the Constables of Boston, In His Majesties name requiring them forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified as the [**279.**] Law directs to Convene at the Town house, on Monday next the 8th. Current, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, Then and there to Nominate and Chuse meet Persons to Serve the Town the year ensuing as the Law directs, to Grant such Sum or Sums of money as shall be judged needful for the relief of the Poor, and defraying, other necessary Charges, To Consider what may be proper to be done relating to Dividing the Town into Twelve Wards, and to Receive the Reports of Several Committees.

The Freeholders are also to meet at the same time and place to give their Votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Suffolk.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Mar. 3. 1735.

Capt. Forsyth having Rec^{d}. the sum of Seventeen Pounds of M^{r}. Russell for the Brest Work of the North Battery Sold him as Entred the 25th. Feb. last, And having paid Sixteen pounds into the Town Treasury, and Twenty Shillings to M^{r}. [**280.**] Parkman delivered the Receipts thereof to the Town Clerk.

Voted, That Messrs. Joshua Blanchard, John Kneeland, Junr, Jonathan Williams Junr., Benjamin Emmons and Thomas Hubbard Shall have the Tombs Granted to be Built in the South Burying place as Entred the 25. Feb. last.

Liberty is Granted to M^{r}. Samuel Haley to Dig up the Pavement and Open the Ground in Orange Street in Order to lay a Drain from His House in said Street into the Common Shore, Upon Condition that the said Haley forthwith make good the Pavement again and keep the same in Repair to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

A List of the Names of Sundry Persons who were Petitioners for Licence as Inn holders or Retailers within the Town of Boston in the year 1735, not being entred in season, It is here Recorded Viz^{t}. [**281.**] The names of Sundry Persons whose Petitions for Licence to Sell Strong Drink by Retail out of Doors in the year 1735 were approved of by the Select men and accordingly Recommended Viz^{t}.

John Adams	Pond Street
George Barter	Orange Street

	James Busby	King Street
	Benjamin Bridge	King Street
	James Collison	Hanover Street
	Margaret Lecrass	Cornhill
	Richard Dowse	Love Street
	John Ela	Cross Street
	Mary Fleming	Barton's Ropewalk
	Judith Gruzlier	Ship Street
	John & Thomas Hill	South Street
	Robert Hadwin	Newbury Street
	Joseph Kidder	Ship Street
	Lydia Kelly	Sudbury Street
	Mehetabel King	Middle Street
	Mary Lowden	Milk Street
	Thomas Lawlor	Fish Street
	Ann Lewis	Sconce Street
	Edward Masters	Wentworths Wharf
	Grace Morgan	Battery March
[282.]	Henry Neal	Newbury Street
	Mary Purrington	Ship Street
	Martha Perks	Fish Street
	Thomas Porter	Fleet Street
	Elizabeth Randall	Cornhill
	Edward Rumley	Middle Street
	Robert Skinner	King Street
	John Simpson	Newbury Street
	Richard Shute	Lynn Street
	Mary Sewall	Queen Street
	Eunice Street	Mackrill Lane
	Olive Sturgess	Cambridge Street
	Richard Sherwin	Prince Street
	Hannah Trecothick	Mackril Lane
	Lucy Wincol	Hanover Street
	Sarah Willis	Battery March

Sundry Inn holders approved and Recommended, Viz^{t}.

	John Ashley	Dock Square
	Samuel Boyes	Fish market
	William Cowell	Newbury Street
	Anna Clements	King Street
	Jonathan Dwight	Newbury Street
	Richard Gridley	Common Street
[283.]	Elizabeth Kyllyng	Battery march
	Edward Lutwyche	Ship Street
	John Sale	King Street
	James Wimble	Union Street

Sundry Petitions for Licence to Retail Strong Liquors out of Doors, were Disallow'd Viz^{t}.

Katharine Barton	Cow Lane
Benjamin Bickner	Back Street
Jane Banister	Cambridge Street
Collet Burgyone	Summer Street
Benjamin Bunker	Dock Square

	Thomas Brown	Sudbury Street
	Joanna Condy	orange street
	John Davis	Merchants Row
	Edith Davison	Fish Street
	Ephraim Fenno	Marlbrō. Street.
	John Foreland	Milk Street
	James Hughes	Union Street
	James Howard	Back Street
	Anna Jones	Treamount street
	John King	Fish Street
	William Lackey	Cambridge Street
	Ebenezer Lowell	King Street
	Thomas Nesbit	
[284.]	Preserved Rawson	Ann Street
	George Southerland	Newbury Street
	Amy Tonken	King Street
	Joshua Underwood	Middle Street
	Dorothy Wells	Colmans Wharf
	Susanna Williams	Middle Street
Innholders, Disallowed Viz^{t}.		
	Margaret Hurst	Long Wharf
	Gregory Ivers	Cambridge Street
	John Nicholson	Orange Street

[285.] At a meeting of the Select men, mar. 17th. 1735.

Present.

John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Jonathan Armitage
M^{r}. David Collson
Capt. Alexander Forsyth
Capt. John Eastwick
Capt. Caleb Lyman
M^{r}. Jonas Clarke

Complaint being made, That People annoy and Encumber the Common, by laying great Quantities of street Dirt in heaps upon it, Contrary to a Town Law for preventing the same.

Voted, That there be Publick notice given to Remove and take away the said Dirt, within Fourteen Days, or in default thereof, That the Persons offending therein be prosecuted. And further to Warn all Persons whatsoever against offending in like manner for the future.

Voted, That M^{r}. Collson be desired to take the Care of the South market houses [286.] and of the Scales and Weights to the same belonging, until the next General Town meeting.

Voted, That Capt. Forsyth be also desired to take the care of the North market house and the Scales and Weights thereto belonging, untill the next General Town meeting.

Voted, That Capt. Eastwick and Capt. Lyman be desired to take an account of the Scales and Weights belonging to the Town lately made Use of, at the market in Dock Square, And also to take the Care of them until the next General Town meeting.

Hugh Hall Esqr., M^{r}. James Allen & al^{s}. their Petition for Li-

cence to Erect a Meeting house in the Westerly part of Boston, *with timber* was Read, and approved

Voted, That Mr. Collson be desired to Provide Bulls for the Service of the Cows on the Common.

Voted, That Mr Collson be desired to [287.] Take Care of the Repairing the Rows of Trees on the Common, and to take the oversight of them the Year Ensuing.

At a meeting of the Select Men, Mar. 24. 1735.

Present.
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

The Town Clerk is directed to Cause advertisements to be posted up at Several Places in the Town, Warning all Butchers &c. against Exposing to Sale, any Veal or other meat, that has been blown up, or Winded, as they would avoid Suffering the Penalty of the Law in that Case Provided, Vizt. The forfeiture of the same.

At a meeting of the Select men, mar. 29. 1736.

Present.
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
[288.] Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Lyman
mr. Clarke

Mr. John Nicholson, being present was Informed of a Vote of this Town pass'd the Eighth of march instant, for discontinuing the Watch at the neck, and was Directed and ordered to deliver the Key of said Watch house, and what things are thereto belonging, unto mr. Collson, who is desired to Receive the same.

At a meeting of the Select men, Mar. 31. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Widow Jane Akin bro't Robert Pattin and Henry Hodge to be her Bonds Men, Who were accepted, and a Bond accordingly Executed

[289.] Mr. Arthur Hill was Licenced by the Select men to be a publick Cryer within the Town of Boston, And accordingly ordered to keep a true and perfect List of all Matters and things by him Cryed, and to give in to the Town Clerk, once every

month, a true and perfect Copy thereof with the names of the Persons that ordered or Employed him to Cry the same, agreable to a Law in that Case made and provided.

At a meeting of the Select men, April 2. 1736.

Present

John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
M^{r}. Collson
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

Upon Application made by M^{r}. John Checkley in behalf of himself and the rest of the Committee for Inspecting, Surveying and Platting Three Tracts of Land for Townships, Praying that a further Draught of Thirty Pounds may be made on the Town Treasury, to Enable them to prosecute that Affair, and [**290.**] Setting forth that they have occasion for that Sum, as they are about to Set out on that Business, with Surveyors &c.

Voted, That the Sum of Thirty Pounds be paid to M^{r}. John Checkley out of the Town Treasury for the use of said Committee in the Service of the Town as above. And That the Town Clerk make a Draft on the Treasury accordingly.

At a meeting of the Select men, Apr. 7. 1736.

Present

Capt. Armitage
Capt. Eastwicke
M^{r}. Collson
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

M^{r}. Cowdery Informing that three of the Leather Buckets, belonging to the Dock Watch, were lost at the Fire which broke out Yesterday morning at Capt. Tynge's Warehouse, being marked with the Word, *Boston*, and number'd; He was directed to advertise them in the Thurdsdays news Paper and Also that Three Advertisements written be posted up at Several places in order to recover them again.

[**291.**] Ordered, That the assize of Bread now Stated for Direction to the Bakers and Clerks of the market, be as follows, Viz^{t}.

	oz.	dr.
Of Penny White loaf	2.	13.
Wheaten	4.	3.
Household	5.	9.
Six penny Wheaten loaf	1^{lb}. 9.	4.

Computed at 13/ p. Bushell for Wheat and 3/6 p. Bushell allow'd for Charges, and the Several Bakers within this Town are ordered to mark their Bread which they Bake for Sale with the first letters of their Christian names and with the first and last letters of their Surnames, and the Clerks of the market are directed to make Allowance for Bisquet well Baked, three Quarters of an Ounce for each Bisquet.

Mr. Sutton Informs that the Water Engine under his Care wants a New Hose, Capt. Armitage was accordingly desired to take the Care of that affair with mr. Sutton.

At a meeting of the Select men. Apr. 14. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. armitage
[292.] m^{r}. Collson
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
mr. Clarke

According to Order m^{r}. Swain attended, and Enformed, That he had built Three Tombs in the north Burying place and disposed of them as follows Viz^{t} One to Capt. Caleb Lyman, one to m^{r}. Peter Thomas and the other to himself, He was thereupon ordered to acquaint those Gentlemen with the orders of the Town respecting Tombs That so they might make proper Application, for a Confirmation of the said Tombs to them, as Usual. And further he was Ordered immediately to put up and Secure the Fence which at present lyes waste, until he can have opportunity to build the Brick Wall.

Complaint being made, That a Breach was made into the Cellar of the South Battery by which means the Shot and Stores belonging to the Town were Embezell'd and lost.

Voted, That m^{r}. Collson be desired to See that the same be repaired and the said Stores Secured.

[293.] Upon Complaint, That an irregular Peice of Pavement was making before Capt. Blairs new house in Marlborough Street, Voted, That the Select men do meet upon the Spot Tomorrow at ten of the Clock before noon to View it, and to give order Concerning it, as they Shall then think proper.

Upon M^{r}. Collson's Information, That many Trees in the Common are like to Suffer for want of Mould to be put about them, and Whereas there are now lying in the Common Heaps of Mould, to the great annoyance of the same, and is also Contrary to Law.

Voted, That m^{r}. Collson be desired and is hereby Impowered to take as much of the said mould or Dirt, as may be needful, from the said Heaps, and cause the same to be put to the Trees, as above

Whereas M^{r}. Thomas Mill, sometime Since bro't into this Town from the Island of Ocrecock in north Carolina, Hannah White the Wife of one Thomas White; and altho'. he was directed and ordered to give Bond with Sureties as the Law directs, to Indemnify the Town from any Charge which might arise on acco^{t}. of her Dwelling [294.] Here he neglected to Comply therewith, and has been a Voyage Since, Upon Complaint hereof, the said mill made his appearance and Was ordered to give Bond, with One Surety at least for the Said Hannah White before next Wednesday, As he would avoid being proceeded against as the Law Directs.

A Petition Signed, by mess^{rs} Edm^{d} Quincey, Thomas Jackson,

Joseph Green and Sundry others Praying for Liberty to Erect a Brick Wall on the northerly Side of the South Burying place, with Tombs under the same or that other Provission may be made for their accomodation. Viz^{t}. in the Old Burying place, Read and referr'd for further Consideration until the places propos'd may be View'd &c.

The Town Clerk was ordered to wait on Samuel Checkley Esqr. and to Enquire of him, If he has not in his Hands the Counter part of m^{r}. Greenleafs Lease of Deer Island forasmuch as the same can't be found in the Town Clerks or Treasurers offices.

[295.] At a meeting of the Select men, apr. 21. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
M^{r}. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

Mr. Treasurer Wadsworth Complaining That Charles Henley and Capt. Phillip Dumaresq, Two of the Towns Tenants, are in arrears for their Rent.

Voted, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is desired and Directed to Prosecute the said Henly and Dumaresq, in the Law, for the Recovery of the Rents due from them to the Town &c.

Voted, That M^{r}. Treasurer be also desired to take out an Alias Execution against Samuel Kneeland (a late Constable of this Town) Returnable to July Court; and that in Levying the same, He desire the Sheriff, to have a particular and principal Regard to the said Kneelands Father, who became Surety for him.

[296.] Ordered That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of Boston, In His Majesty's Name Requiring them forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within their Several Precincts that have an Estate of Forty Shillings p annum of Freehold in Land within this Province at the least, Or other Estate to the Value of Fifty Pounds Sterling to Convene at the Town house upon Wednesday the 28th. of april Currant at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, Then and there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons to Represent them in a great and General Court to be Convened held and kept at Boston upon Wednesday the 26th of May next ensuing, and So De Die in Diem during their Session and Sessions to Grant such sum or Sums of money as may be needful for the Relief of the Poor, and defraying other necessary Charges; To Receive the Report of a Committee for the more Effectual Watching the Town, as also the Report of the Select Men for the Regulation of the Cows, going upon the Common; To Consider the Proposals of Sundry Inhabitants, Proprietors of Lands abutting on Sea Street; To Chuse 5 Clerks of the market, and one Hogreve.

[297.] Voted, That Capt. Forsyth be desired to take Care of

the Beds and Quoins belonging to the Town, now lying in mr. Clark's Shop, and cause them to be laid with the Carriages.

Voted, That Mr. Savell go to Mr. Thomas Cole Victualler in Marlborough Street and Inform him of the Complaints made of the Difficulty of the Pavement lately made before his Doors by reason of the Steepness of it, and Further, That it is the Direction and order of the Select men, that he Alter the said Pavement Conformable to the rest of the Pavement of that Street, and that within the Space of Ten Days from this time or in default thereof, they will proceed with him according to the Law in that Case made and provided.

Upon Complaint That some Person had Open'd a Drain in Hanover Street, without Leave first obtained from the Select men as the Law directs. Voted that mr. Savell be and he is hereby Directed and ordered, to make Enquiry after and to prosecute the Person who shall be found to have so offended.

[298.] Upon the Application of Capt Caleb Lyman and Mr. Peter Thomas, for the Grant and Confirmation of a Tomb to each of them respectively of those Toombs lately Built by Mr. Benja Swain in the North Burying place.

Voted, That Two Tombs in the North Burying place be Accordingly Granted, and are hereby Confirmed to the said Capt. Lyman, and Mr. Thomas, Vizt.

To Capt Lyman Number ———
To Mr. Thomas Number ———

Upon Condition that they each of them respectively Erect a Brick Wall, at their own Charge of the full breadth of their Said Tombs, and that they at all times hereafter maintain and keep the same in good Repair, to the Satisfaction of the Select men for the time being.

Upon a motion made, It was,

Voted, That John Jeffries Esqr. and Capt Eastwick be a Committee to take upon them the more immediate Care of bringing forward a Review of the Actions, between the Town and James Everills Heirs, respecting the Town Dock.

[299.] At a Meeting of the Select men, apr, 23. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Capt Yeates, Commander of the Sloop Swallow from St. Christophers, Enforms that One of his Sailors named John Gray belonging to Great Britain, about Nineteen days ago upon their Passage to Boston by a fall from the Square Sail yard, broke his Breast bone and one of his Legs, and that he has not means to Support himself being poor and a Stranger.

The Select men being of opinion That the said Gray was a proper object to be maintained at the Province Charge, directed the Town Clerk, to Certify the same to the Gentlemen the over-

seers of the Poor, desiring he may be received into the Alms House accordingly, And Further ordered Mr. Savell to procure an acco^t. from Capt. Yeates that it might be known what Wages are due to the said Gray.

[300.] At a meeting of the Select men, Apr. 24. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Eastwicke
Mr. Clarke

Upon a Representation made by Messrs. Bromfield, Tyler, and others, That the People in the neighbouring Governments were Apprehensive that the Eastern Distemper was bro't amongst them by Goods from hence (of which some Persons had Died) and had Caused them to forbid the Bringing any more Goods from Boston; which might be a Dammage to the Trade and Commerce of this Town. Several Physicians were Sent for, Who were desired to give their Thoughts in Writing, Relating to the Distemper, and the Communicating of the same Which being done,

Voted, That the same be Inserted in the Public Prints.

[301.] At a meeting of the Select men, Apr. 26. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Information being given, That Mrs. ——— Eliot and her Daughter Wheeler is come into the Town from Ipswich, and taken House of Capt. Jon^a. Clark in Longlane.

Voted, That Mr. Savell Warn Mrs Eliot and her Daughter to give Bond, or otherwise to leave the Town, as the Law directs. and that upon Consideration that Capt. Clark (tho' out of time) appeared, and made Excuse for taking the above Persons in, Which Excuse was accepted by the Select men. Voted, That Capt. Clark be for this time accordingly Excused.

Whereas, mr. Jon^a. Chandler and his Wife have been Warned to depart this Town [302.] According to Law, Notwithstanding which they still remain here.

Voted, that mr. Savell be ordered to follow the Steps of the Law in that case provided and send the said Chandler and Wife out of the Town immediately, And Whereas it appears that John Alford Esqr. did receive the abovesaid Chandler and his Wife into a House of his in Long lane, without giving Information thereof to the Select men according to a By-Law of this Town, in that Case provided. Voted that mr. Savel be ordered to Inform Col^o. Alford,

That the Select Men have Directed and Ordered him to follow the Direction of the Said Law, in prosecuting him therefor.

Upon Information, That Mr. James Busby has taken Mr. Joseph Kent (from Plimouth) into his House as an Inmate (Who has Set up a School for teaching the mathematicks) without Advising the Select men thereof, Which is Contrary to Law, Voted That Mr. Savel inform the said Busby, That he has recd. orders from the Select men to prosecute him in the Law for his said Offence, and that he Accordingly do it.

[303] Voted, That in opening the meeting for the Choice of Representatives, the same method be taken, as was the last Year, to acquaint the Town, That by a Law of this Province, the Power of Regulating the said meeting is vested in the Select men, and that they strictly reserve that Power to themselves in their Said Capacity. Yet Notwithstanding, inasmuch as there is other Business, and Affairs of moment to be pass'd upon, at the said meeting if the Inhabitants are minded to Chuse a moderator at the opening of the meeting as has been usual they may do it. But that in the Choice of Representatives, the Hon. John Jeffries Esqr. be and hereby is desired to Act for, and in behalf of the Select men, according to Law.

Voted, That the assessors and Collectors be and hereby are desired to give their attendance at the Town meeting, on Wednesday next at the Choice of Representatives.

At a meeting of the Select men, May 5. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
[304.] Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman

Mr Savell reported That according to Direction, he had taken out a Warrant against James Young for opening a Drain in Hanover Street, without leave first had of the Select men according to Law, And that said Young had paid his fine for the same and repaired the said Street.

Voted, That the Town Clerk take Care to have the order or By-Law for Regulating the Cows going on the Common, Presented to the Court of General Sessions next Tuesday, in order to obtain the approbation of the said Court.

Ordered, That Mr. Savell Warn the following Persons to depart the Town. Vizt.

Joseph Wright with his Wife and Two Children, from Woburn, in a House of Mr. Cunninghams near Bartons point.

Hannah Lampson from Malden an Ancient Woman in the same house.

[305.] ——— Taylor in Gibbins's Court
——— Wisdom, with his Wife and Children from Piscataqua, at Mr. Collson's House in the Common.

Whereas the Town of Boston, at a Publick Meeting the 28th. of april last, Receiv'd and approved the Report of a Committee appointed in march last, to Consider of some method for the better

and more Effectual Watching the said Town, And for easing the Inhabitants of a Considerable part of the Charge they are now at in maintaining the Watch; By which said Report, and order of the Town thereon, the number of the Watch men according to the present Establishment is to be reduced, Wherefore,

Voted and Ordered, That Mr. Savell be and hereby is directed to Enform the Persons whose names are hereafter mentioned, That according to the Vote and order of the Town as aforesaid, They are from this Day Released and Dismissed from further Serving the Town as Watch men And that the Wages due to them from the Town, to this Day, shall be paid them respectively and for Candles.

[306] The Names of the Watch men are as follows, Vizt.

Messrs Thomas Moulin, one of the Inspectors

Jabez Tuttle
James Frazier
John Stow
Gamaliel Rogers } New North, Watch,

Joseph Simpson Town House Watch

John Clark
Richd. Richardson } Long Wharf Watch

John Tinkum
Arthur Hill } Merchants Watch

James Bowdoin Esqr. Sent a message to the Select men, by mr. Savel, to Inform them, that he is Willing to Allow the Town to Set a Watch House on his Land at the Southeast Corner of Bennets Street if they Should see fit to place it there upon the Towns paying him six pence p. annum, as an acknowledgement.

Capt. Edward Read Commander of the Ship Industrious Bee, from London Informs that on the 17th. April last on his Passage hither, he met with a Schooner from North Carolina bound to Virginia, John Sanders Master, Who had [307.] Been at Sea Six Weeks, were in great Distress for want of Provisions and Water, and that he, upon their importunate intreaty, took on board his Ship Mrs Sarah Morris Widow and her Six Children, and has bro't them to this Port, that by reason of their being Strangers, and destitute of Means for their Subsistence, He moved that they might be Supported at the Publick Charge, until She could obtain a Passage to Virginia with her Children.

Upon which, the Select men apprehending, the said morris and her Children were proper objects to be Supported at the Province Charge, ordered the Town Clerk to Certify the same to the overseers of the Poor, desiring they would order her to be received into the Alms House accordingly.

At a meeting of the Select men, May 12. 1736.

Present

Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

[308.] Messrs. Richard Billings and Isaac Casno appearing Signified their Desire of Borrowing the Scales and Weights belonging to the Town which were lately made use of at at (*sic*) the Dock market. Promising to Return them whensoever they should be Demanded And in the like good Order and Condition in which they receive them.

Voted, That the said Scales and Weights be lent to the said Richard Billings and Isaac Casno upon the Condition above mentioned, And That Capt. Eastwick and Capt. Lyman be desired to deliver them the said Scales and Weights which were Committed to their Care, by the Select Men as appears by their Vote as entred, march 17th.

Voted, That Liberty be granted to m^r. Richard Clarke to Plant Six Trees before his House in Common Street, according to his Desire, at the Distance of Seven feet from his said House, and no more.

Capt. William Beekman, Attending according to order, Was directed to procure Security to the Satisfaction of the Select men, to [309.] Indemnify the Town from Charges that may arise by means of one Susanna Bell, and her Three Children, imported by him the said Beekman into this Town from New York the last year, and that he do it by 3 O'Clock To morrow afternoon.

Mr Savell is order'd That if Capt. Beekman do not give Security for the aforesaid Susanna Bell and her 3 Children by next Saturday to proceed with him, as the Law directs.

Upon M^r. James Townsend's Motion, for Liberty to put up some Posts before his new House in marlborough Street, The Select men having View'd the Place, The Question was put whether the Liberty pray'd for Should be granted? Voted in the negative.

Capt. Armitage desiring Liberty to set up two or three Posts before his Ware house No. 9. on the Long Wharf, The same was approved and allowed.

Mr Collson desiring Liberty to set a Post at the Corner of his Land in Newbury Street [310.] near to Dr. Stuarts, The Same was Approved and allowed.

Mr. Collson is desired to take Care for the Repair of the High Way, Complain'd of by m^r Joshua Henshaw.

Capt. Armitage and M^r. Collson are desired to take Care for the Repairs of the Highway in orange Street near the Fortification and over Boston neck, as they may Judge Needful.

The Select Men receiving information That a Sailor lately belonging to Capt ——— Philpot from North Carolina named Richard Gillen is under Grievous Infirmities of Body, whereby he is render'd unable to provide for himself, and being a poor Stranger, They Apprehend him a proper object to be Supported at the Province Charge, and directed the Town Clerk in their name to Certify the same to the overseers of the Poor, Desiring they would also take Care that the Wages which may be due to the said Gillen may be deposited in the Town Treasury, in order to refund to the Town their Expences on him so far as it shall go.

[311.] Mr. Savell is ordered to take Care that Bond be given as the Law directs, for Phebe Cole and her 4 Children Imported

into this Town in November last from New York by Capt. Griffeth.

At a meeting of the Select men, may 18. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
M^{r}. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

Liberty is Granted to M^{rs}. Susanna Waldo to Dig up the Pavement in Prince Street, and to open the Ground in order to Clear her Drain from her Cellar to the Common Shore, Upon Condition that She forthwith make good the same again, and keep it in Repair from time to time, to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

[312.] At a Meeting of the Select men, may 19. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
M^{r}. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

Ordered That 200 Copys of the By-Law for Regulating the Cows of Boston Common, be forth with Printed.

The Select Men having taken into Consideration the State of the Gun House in the Common, According to a Vote of the Town at their meeting the 28th. of April last, and made Enquiry into the State and Circumstances thereof. Do find, that it was Built by order of, and at the Cost and Charge of this Town in the year 1712. in order to House some Field Carriages, which are now in it, and they are of opinion, That the said Gun House with some Repairs may well Serve to hold the said Carriages still, and also for keeping the Bulls, with Hay Sufficient for them.

[313.] At a meeting of the Selectmen, May 26. 1736.

Present
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman.

Mr. Benjamin Russell being present the Select men gave him a Quarters Warning to Remove from the Gun house in the Common

Mr. Jabez Shurtleff was admitted an Inhabitant, having given Security as the Law directs, to Indemnify the Town.

At a meeting of the Select men, may 31. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
M^{r}. Clarke

Voted, That m^{r}. Jonathan Williams be, and hereby is appointed and Employed to Collect and Receive the money, for the Cows going on [**314.**] The Common, and for defraying the Charges of Providing and keeping the Bulls, According to the By-Law of the Town in that Case provided, and also to give forth Certificates thereof to the owners of the Cows, when they shall have so paid the money as aforesaid; and that he be Empowered and Directed to Prosecute such Person or Persons as do, or shall neglect or Refuse to pay for their Cows as aforesaid as the Law directs.

Voted, That Jacob Langley be the Cowkeeper for this present year, Who is to drive the Cows from the Common at Eight O'Clock in the morning, until the ——— and to drive them upon the Neck, and there to keep them until 4 O'Clock, and then to drive them back to the Common, and at Sunset to drive them off the Common.

Mr. Thomas Hancock desiring Liberty to Level the Ground in the Common before his Land, in order to make a Street before the same, The Consideration hereof was, refer'd to Wednesday next.

[**315.**] A Petition of Samuel Gerrish Town Clerk presented to the Select men, Setting forth the great Labour and Expence of his Time in the Towns Service and for which no Allowance has yet been made to him; Praying their Consideration thereof, in order to have some allowance therefor, As to them Shall seem meet.

Voted That the Consideration of this Petition be also refer'd to Wednesday next, as also the Consideration of his occasional Searching the Publick Records &c.

At a meeting of the Select men, June 2. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

m^{r}. Grafton Feveryear desiring Liberty to set up a Fence on Snow hill, at 24 feet from the Burying place, for the breadth of the Street running over Snow hill, Upon Searching the Town Records relating to said Street, We find it Should be Two Rods in Breadth.

[**316.**] Upon Complaint made by Capt Phillip Dumaresq. That the Ware house which he Rents of the Town is greatly incommoded and darkened by a Building lately Erected by His Excellency the Governour, Praying for a Consideration and abatement of some part of his Rent for the reasons aforesaid.

Voted, That in Consideration thereof the Sum of Five Pounds be abated to the said Capt. Dumaresq, Upon his paying the Town Treasurer what is or shall be due to the Town at the time of the said Payment.

Upon Consideration of Mr. Hancocks Motion for Liberty to Level the Ground in the Common before his Land, Entred may 31. The Question was put, Whether the Select men tho't it proper to Grant him that Liberty. It was Voted in the negative.

Mr. John Boydell Praying the Select men would grant him Liberty to Set up a Sign Post before his Shop in King Street, at a Suitable Distance, such as they Should direct. Liberty was accordingly Granted.

[317.] Mr. Joshua Thornton Prays for Liberty to Build a Tomb, Or that he may have assigned to Him One of those that are about to be built in the South Burying Place, near the Bull House as it now stands, upon the Conditions usual.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth warrants to the Constables of Boston, In His Majesty's Name Requiring them to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, Qualified as the Law directs to convene at the Town House upon Saturday next the Fifth of June Currant at Two of the Clock Afternoon, In order to Receive the Report of a Committee appointed the Third of February last past to Inspect Survey and Plat Three Townships, agreeable to a Grant of the Great and General Court; And to Consider a motion of Sundry of the Inhabitants to prevent the North Battery-Wharf from being carried away by Storms, &c.

Liberty is Granted to mr. Cornelius Waldo to dig up the Panement, and Open [318.] The Ground in Leveretts lane, in order to clear his Drain from his House in said Lane to the Common Shore, Upon Condition, that he forthwith make good the Ground and Pavement again, and keep the same in Repair from Time to Time to the Satisfaction of the Select Men.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, June 9. 1736.

Present

The Hon. John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Mr. John Durham being about to Erect a Building in ——— Desires the Select Men to be Present at the running the Line Accordingly, They agreed to attend that Service at Seven O'Clock this Afternoon.

Agreeable to a Vote of the Town the [319.] Fifth instant, The Petition of Mr. Thomas Hancock coming under consideration, after having view'd the street &c. It was agreed to Report to the Town, as follows vizt.

That it may be proper and Convenient for the Town to Grant Liberty to Mr. Hancock to Level the Ground before his Land

Abutting on Beacon Street, and to Gravel the same the breadth of Thirty feet.

Upon Condition That he the said Hancock at his own proper Cost and Charge from time to time forever, Do well and Sufficiently Secure the same, and prevent the Gravel from Washing down upon the Common and Spoiling the Herbage thereof.

Upon Information that Jabez Tuttle had obtruded himself as a Watchman in the Watch House at the North End of the Town, in the Room of Abraham Tuckerman, without the knowledge of the Select Men, and their approbation first had.

Voted, That the said Tuttle be dismiss'd from that Service, And Mr. Savell is directed hereby and Ordered to put a Suitable Man in the Room of the said [**320.**] Abraham Tuckerman, And to Report his Doings herein to the Select men at the next meeting.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, June 15.

Present

The Hon. John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
M^{r}. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

James Bowdoin Esqr. being present, made the following motion vizt. That the Watchmen Supported at the Charge of the Merchants, and usually called *The Merchants Watch*, Viz^{t}. John Tinkum and Arthur Hill, may receive the same Orders, and be vested with the same Authority as the other Watchmen of the Town; To prevent or Suppress all disturbances and disorders in the Night, To Examin Persons, Walking abroad unseasonably; To proceed against disorderly and Suspicious Persons, as the Law directs &c.

[**321.**] Mr. Jonathan Foster Cordwainer, Desiring Liberty to Erect a small Shop upon the Platform at the Dock, next adjoyning to the Butchers Stalls there. His motion was Consider'd and the Question being put, Whether his desire should be Granted.?

Voted in the Negative.

Capt. Lyman made a Motion on behalf of m^{r}. Jonas Houghton of Lancaster, Surveyor, for some Allowance in Consideration of his Time and Expences in attending on the Select Men and Representatives, in their Inquiring after some suitable Tracts of Land for Townships &c. Whereupon

Voted, That Thirty Shillings be accordingly Allow'd and paid to m^{r}. Jonas Houghton in Consideration of his said Service and attendance.

The Government having Appointed Wednesday the Sixteenth instant for the Celebration of the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with her Highness the Princess of Saxe Gotha.

It is Voted and Ordered That the Bells in [**322.**] The several Churches of this Town be rung upon this Joyful Occasion, from between Six and Seven o'clock in the Morning, to Twelve at noon,

and from Two o'clock afternoon to between Seven and Eight in the Evening. And that Each of the Sextons be allow'd and paid Twenty Shillings apeice for that Service.

The Warehouse late in the Tenure and occupation of Capt. Philip Dumaresq, belonging to the Town of Boston, and situated between Merchants Row and Belchers Wharf, is now Let to Messrs William Dunlap and James Crawford, Merchants after the Rate of Forty pounds p. Annum, until further Agreement, the said Rent to Commence this Day, And Capt. Armitage and Capt. Eastwicke are Desired to take upon them the Care of Repairing the said Warehouse in a Suitable Manner, as Soon as conveniently may be

Upon the Desire of Capt. Nicholas Davis for Liberty to Set up a Post at the corner of his House in Cornhil.

Voted, That Liberty be accordingly [**323.**] Granted, and Messrs Collson and Clarke are Desired to view and give direction for placing the same

Ordered, That Mr. Savel take effectual care for Watching the Trees and Fencing in the Common Tomorrow and in the Evening following to prevent any Spoil &c.

Voted, That the Visitation of the Public Schools in this Town be attended on Tuesday the Twenty Ninth of June Instant, and that Capt. Forsyth and Capt. Lyman be desired to Wait upon His Excellency the Governour, and to Inform Him, That the Select Men, Desire His Excellency would please to Honour them with His Company in the said Visitation.

The Other Gentlemen Chosen to Accompany the Select men in the Visitation of the Schools are as follows, Viz^t.

The Honble. { Thomas Hutchinson Esqr. / Adam Winthrop Esqr. / Ezekiel Lewis Esqr. / Jacob Wendell Esqr. / Habijah Savage Esqr. }

[**324.**]

The Rev^d. { Nathanael Williams / Peter Thacher / Thomas Prince / John Webb / Charles Chauncy }

m^r. Oxenbridge Thacher

Capt. Armitage and Capt. Eastwicke are Desired to take care that a suitable Dinner be provided for the Visitors of the Schools on Tuesday the 29th. instant.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, June 22. 1736.

Present

The Hon. John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
M^r. Clarke

Whereas the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Boston in Public Town meeting the Twenty Eighth of April last, Did Resolve and agree, that there be only Four Watch Houses maintained at the Charge of the Town. And that Four sober able-bodied [**325.**] Persons be appointed to be Watchmen in each of the said Watch Houses, and also One capable Person, as an Inspector of the said Watches, to be chosen and appointed by the Select Men; As by the Report of a Committee on that affair, presented at said Meeting, Read, Accepted, and of Record, Reference thereto had, may more fully and at large appear.

It is therefore Voted and Ordered, That the following Persons be, and hereby are appointed to be Watch men, and to Attend the Duties of that Office and Trust in the several and respective Watch Houses, hereafter mentioned Viz^{t}.

I. South Watch
Ebenezer Winborn
John Clarke
William Rillow
John Rice

II. Town House Watch
John Chambers
John Russell
John Stringer
Joseph Simpson

[**326.**] III. Dock Watch
Matthias Cowdrey
William Waters
Thomas Emmons
James Pierce

IV. North Watch
Abia Holbrook
Isaac Pierce
John Steward
John Stow

Mr. John Savell, Inspector of the several Watches.

It is further Ordered, That the South Wath (*sic*) in their Rounds, do take the more immediate and peculiar Inspection and care of the Southerly part of the Town, Bounded as follows, Viz^{t}.

From the Sea or Salt Water, on the Southerly Side of the Town, and so running up thrô' Summer Street, and Winter Street, into the Common, and so down to [**327.**] The Sea or Salt Water on the Westerly Side of the Common, Including all to the Southward as far as the Fortification on Boston Neck.

That the Town House Watch take their Bounds from Summer Street and Winter Street aforesaid, to the Northward taking in Fort Hill, and the Wharves to King street, thence running up thro' King street and Queen Street, Treamount Street, in part, and the upper part of School street, into Beacon Street as far as Beacon Hill.

That the Bounds of the Dock Watch be from King street, and Queen street aforesaid Northward, and Treamount street in part, along by the Custom House, and so Westward, taking in Barton's

Point, including all to the Northward, so far as Cross-Street from the South East End of it, to the Mill-Pond.

That the Bounds of the North Watch be from Cross-street aforesaid Northward including all the remaining part of the Town to Hudson's Point.

[**328.**] Voted, That the forenamed Watch Men be notified to attend upon the Select Men on Wednesday the Thirtieth instant and to bring with them A Watchman's Bill, for the Select Men's Inspection and Approbation.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, June 23. 1736.

Present
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Mr. William Haislup appearing Offers to give Security to indemnify the Town as the Law directs, on Account of One ——— and indented Servant by him bro't into this Town from ——— He was accordingly Ordered to Attend next Wednesday for that end.

Mr. Benjamin Russell Prays that he may have liberty to set up the Old Bull [**329.**] House near the South School House, for a Shop.

The Select Men taking his motion into Consideration, advised him to Petition to the Town on that affair.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, June 29. 1736.

Present
The Hon. John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr Clarke.

Elizabeth Tipping and her Three Children Are admitted Inhabitants, Upon Mr. Speakman and Vardys becoming Suretys for them to indemnify the Town as the Law directs.

Memorandum. That the visitation of the Schools was put off from this Day to Wednesday the Thirtieth of June. (And then it was attended.)

[**330.**] At a Meeting of the Select Men, July 13. 1736.

Present
The Hon. John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Whereas it sometimes proves a great Damage to the Town, and is very inconvenient, When Persons who are Chosen into several Offices, Neglect Seasonably to take their Oathes, or give their answers.

For Remedy whereof.

It is Voted and Ordered, That when and so often as Persons are Chosen to Serve the Town in various Offices, The Town Clerk be Directed to give them Seasonable Information of their being so chosen by a Constable or Constables, and to warn them to Appear at the Town Clerk's Office, at such Day and Hour as shall from time to time be appointed by the Select Men, in order to their taking the Oath, according to Law, or to signify their refusal.

[**331.**] Upon Information that the Balcony at the East End of the Town House, Fronting King street is out of Repair.

Voted, That the Hon. John Jeffries Esqr., Capt. Armitage and Capt. Lyman be a Committee to view the same and take effectual Care to have it Repaired forthwith.

A Petition of Mr. John Darrel for Licence to Erect a Dwelling House with Timber in Union Street, Read, And refer'd for consideration, Tomorrow.

At the Request of Mr. John Spooner, The Select Men have view'd a Wall which he is Building, and have run the Line &c.

At a Meeting of the Select Men, July 14. 1736.

Present

The Hon. John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

[**332.**] Mr. Sendall Williams attending according to order, And being Informed, That Complaints were Exhibited against him for his Uncertain and Irregular Ringing the Bell at 9, 5, and 11 O Clock. He offered some Reasons for Excusing the same; and withal Signified his readiness to resign that Office, when his Quarter is up.

Capt. Robert Harris Prays for Liberty to Build a Tomb, in the North Burying place, The Consideration whereof is refer'd to Wednesday next.

Mr. John Darrel's Petition for Liberty to Erect a Dwelling House, with Timber in Union Street, of the Dimensions as set forth in his Petition, Entred Yesterday Read again, Considered of, and Approved, And Recorded with the Records of Timber Buildings.

Mr. Clarke Informs that Capt James Gold refuses to take the Oath of an assessor, to which Office he was chosen for the year Currant.

[333.] At a meeting of the Select Men, July 15. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson.
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

A List of Persons Licensed in the Town of Boston to Sell Drink according to their Several Licenses the last year. Viz^{t}. 1735, being Transmitted to the Select Men, from the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk. The Select Men have accordingly Considered thereof, And have made no objection to the Renewing their Several Licences; Excepting James Wimble, Who they object to as unfit to hold such an Employment; and such others as are Removed, Dead or Married.

At a Meeting of the Select men, July 20. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
[334.] M^{r}. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

Richard Gookin from Dedham with his Wife and Two Children Admitted Inhabitants, Messrs. John Blake and Joseph Starr, giving Bond, In Indemnify the Town as the Law directs.

At a Meeting of the Select men, July 21. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

Ordered, That the Town Clerk Issue forth Warrants to the Constables of Boston, In His Majesty's Name Requiring them to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified as the Law directs to Convene at the Town House on Fryday next the Twenty third of [335.] July Instant, at Three of the Clock afternoon, In order to Chuse one assessor and one Clerk of the market, Also to Consider what may be proper to be done relating to the Two Townships laid out to the Westward, near Deerfield in part of a Grant of the Great and General Court to the Town of Boston; as also to provide some means to pay the County Treasurer the Sums due from Several late Constables of the Town to the said Treasury.

At a Meeting of the Select men, July 24. 1738. (so).

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke.

Upon a Representation made, That the Town's Warehouse Situate between Merchants Row and Belcher's Wharf, is Let unto Messrs. William Dunlop and James Crawford at the Rent of Forty Pounds p. annum, until further Agreement.

Voted, That Capt. Armitage and Capt. Eastwicke [**336.**] Be and hereby are desired to Treat with the Gentlemen above mentioned, about the same, And Provided the said Dunlop and Crawford see Cause to Hire the said Warehouse for a year at the Rent they shall Agree upon, that then and in that Case they have the preference, If otherwise, to give them lawful Warning to remove out of it, That so the said Warehouse may be put into Repair before the Winter, in order to be Let to any other Tenant that may offer to hire the same.

Capt. Forsyth Informing That the North Engine has received some Damage at the late fire.

Voted, That Capt. Forsyth be desired to take Care to have the same put into good repair forthwith.

At a meeting of the Select men, July 26. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
M^{r}. Clarke

[**337.**] Mr. Thornton Presenting an Account of Paving at olivers Dock.

Voted, That before the said Account be paid Messrs. Armitage and Eastwicke be desired to View the same, According to order.

Voted That Capt. Armitage and Capt. Forsyth be desired forthwith to take Care to fix a Beacon at the North east point of the North Battery Wharf, to prevent Damage which might otherwise happen to any Vessell or Vessells, by the Stones which lye there.

Ordered, That the Assize of Bread be Stated at the rate of 12/6 p. Bushell for Wheat, and 3/6 p. Bushell Allowed for Charges.

Which is as follows, Viz^{t}.

		oz	dr.
Of Penny White Loaf		2.	14.
Wheaten		4.	5
Household		5.	13
Six penny Wheaten Loaf	1^{lb}.	10.	1.

At a meeting of the Select men, July 28. 1736.

Present
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
[338.] Capt. Eastwick
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Mr. Charles Apthorp Appearing, gave Information, That a Vessel from New Castle, Consigned to him, Capt. Riddall master, was arrived in King Road, having had Two or Three of his Company Sick of the Small pox, upon their Passage hither.

Voted that Capt. armitage, Capt. Forsyth, Capt. Lyman and mr. Clarke, be desired forthwith to go down to King Road, on board said Vessell, together with mr. Justice Sewall, and Doctor Davis, to make Enquiry into that Affair, and know the State of said Vessell and Company, And to make a report thereof, that so proper Steps may be taken thereupon.

Three Petitions for Erecting Timber Buildings, Vizt. one of Hugh Hall Esqr. one of Mr. John Maylem, and another of Mr. Thomas Goodwill, presented, were Read.

Voted, That the Select men will View the Several places mentioned in their said Petitions in order to their passing upon them.

[339.] At a meeting of the Select men, July 29. 1736.

Present.
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Upon Information, That the Ship Joseph; whereof Capt. Joseph Riddle is master was come to anchor in King Road, Who in his Passage from New Castle had some of his Company taken down with the Small Pox, The Select Men together with Mr. Justice Sewall, and Doctor Davis went on board said Ship, in order to Examine into that affair, Which Examination is as follows, Vizt.

King Road, July 29. 1736.

On board the Ship Joseph, Joseph Riddle master being Examined relating to the Small Pox on board, He says, He came out of New Castle about Eight Weeks past, About Twelve Days after, A negro Boy broke out with the Small Pox; Twelve Days after Two White [340.] Servants were taken with the same Distemper, about Ten Days past the Two last that were taken were so well as to Walk upon Deck, and that the whole Company on board Consists of Twenty two Persons, and that no Person on board beside is liable to it, having already had it, That the Three that Were Sick, lodg'd below between Decks, just before the main mast. That about Five Days ago, They met with Capt. Rous who came from New Castle before them, but that neither any from Capt. Rous was on board him, or any of his Company on board Rous. The men on board Singly were all Examin'd who Declared they

had the Small pox formerly. That they had not yet thrown over the Bedding and Cloaths of those that had been Sick, which was now Ordered to be done, and was immediately Executed in our Presence all that belonged, as was Declared upon Oath. Examin'd in the Presence of Several of the Select men.

SAM^L. SEWALL, J. Peace.

Whereupon,

Voted, That the said master be, and hereby is Directed to move his said Ship near to the Pest House, on Spectacle Island, and there to put on Shoar, his Glass, and to burn the loose Straw [341.] Covering the same, and to keep the Glass out of Doors; To put the Persons that have been Sick on Shoar there also, Who are to remain there for the present, as also his Whole Company are ordered to air themselves and their Cloathing, and to Cleanse, Scour and air the said Ship by Burning Brimstone and Washing between Decks with Vinegar; To run out his Cables to Wash them in the Water, and when taken on board again, to Quoil them on the Deck; And Further, to Suffer no Body to come on board without Leave of the Select men; And thus to Remain, until further order. And that M^r. Robert Ball have Liberty to Attend the said Ship and Company.

A Motion was made and Seconded, Viz^t.

That a number of Fire Hooks be provided and kept with the Engines, in order to be used when there shall be occasion for them.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. 4. 1736.

Present.

John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
[342.] Capt. Lyman
M^r. Clarke

Upon Reading a Petition of M^r. Charles Apthorp, Praying, that the Ship Joseph, Capt. Riddall master might be Allowed to come up from Spectacle Island, (Whither She was ordered as Entred, the 29th. of July past) for reasons mentioned. Mr. apthorp producing a Letter from the said Master also Informing him, that he had observ'd the Directions of the Select men &c.

Voted. That Capt. Armitage, Capt. Forsyth and Mr. Clarke be desired to go down on board Capt. Riddall's Ship, at Spectacle Island, in order to Enquire into the State of the said Ship, Whether She has been Sufficiently Cleansed and Aired, According to the Directions of the Select men, And also to Enquire into the Circumstances of the Three Persons who had the Small Pox in the Passage, and to Report thereon, next Fryday at Ten O'Clock.

Mr. Thomas Goodwill's Petition for Liberty to Erect a Timber Building in Charter Street Read, and approved.

[343.] Mr. John Maylem's Petition for Liberty to Erect a Stable with Timber behind his House in School Street. Read and Disallow'd.

Sarah Teague, being Return'd, *Removed*, on the List of Licensed

Persons; It appearing to be a misinformation; The Town Clerk was ordered to Certify the Select men's approbation of the said Teague, in order to her renewing her Licence for the year ensuing.

Mr. Savell is ordered to Receive the Copies of the Wards of the Several Watches from the Town Clerk and to Deliver them, one to each of the Watches, and to keep One of them himself.

Dennis Sullivant being present Informs, That he with his Wife are lately come into this Town from South Carolina by Land; That he has been in Town about Five Weeks; That he first Lodg'd at the White Horse Two nights, and a Fortnight at Mrs. Snowdens and now lodges in Long lane, That he designs to return to England or Ireland, as soon as he can Conveniently Obtain a Passage for himself and his said Wife.

[344.] August 5. 1736.

Liberty is Granted to John De Coster to Dig up the Pavement and open the Ground in Milk Street in Order to Lay a Drain from his House to the Common Shoar in said Street, about Fourteen feet in length, upon Condition That he forthwith make good the Ground and Pavement again and keep the same in Repair from time to time to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug 6. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Capt. Armitage, Capt. Forsyth, and Mr. Clark having Visited the Ship Joseph, Capt. Riddall Master, Riding at anchor off Spectacle Island, According to a Vote of the Select men, as Entred the fourth Instant, And Reporting thereon As on file. Accordingly, The Select men together with Edward Hutchinson Esqr. and Samuel Sewall Esqr. Granting Liberty to Capt Riddall [345.] To bring up the said Ship Joseph into the Harbour, Signed the following Certificate, Vizt.

Whereas the Ship Joseph, Joseph Riddall master from New Castle has been at anchor off Spectacle Island, for about Ten days, by reason of Three Persons having had the Small Pox in the Passage, But being Informed, That the said master has observed the Direction of the Select men, for Cleansing and airing the said Ship, by Washing with Vinegar, Burning Brimstone &c. And that he has put on Shore on said Island, the Three Persons who were Sick in the Passage, with the Glass, which is to remain there till further order.

These may Certify, That We apprehend no Danger of Infection from the said Vessell, But are of opinion She may come into this Harbour with Safety to the Inhabitants, While the Three Persons aforesaid, and the Glass be Continued at said Island until further order.

Dated in Boston, Aug. 6. 1736

	Edwd. Hutchinson	Just. Peace
	Saml. Sewall	
[346.]	Jonathan Armitage	Select men
	Alex^{r}. Forsyth	
	John Eastwicke	
	Caleb Lyman	
	Jonas Clarke	

Mr. John Maylem Praying for a Reconsideration of his Petition Entred the 4th. inst. And the same being Reconsidered accordingly The Question was put, Whether the Prayer thereof Should be Granted?

It pass'd in the negative.

John Jeffries Esqr. Informing That Col^{o}. Wendell being about to Erect a Staple, Desires the Select men to run the Line between him and M^{r}. Secretary Willard. Accordingly, Voted, To Attend that Service to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. 9. 1736.

Present

John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
[347.] Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

By a List from the Impost office, It appearing that Nineteen Transports were just Imported from Cork in Ireland, in the Brig^{t}. Bootle Robert Boyd Commander, accordingly the said Master was sent for, Who appear'd And the Select men Ordered him to take Effectual Care to prevent any of the said Transports from coming or Shoar from said Vessell, The said Master Promised Accordingly that they should not come on Shoar, That he was obliged by his orders to Carry them to Virginia, Whither he was bound, and hoped to Sail from hence for that place in Eight or Ten Days, and that in the meantime he would keep a Strict Watch on board his said Vessell to prevent their Escape.

August 11, 1736. Liberty is Granted to Mr. Edward Proctor to take up the Pavement and open the Ground in Wood lane, in order to lay a Drain from his Cellar into the Common Shoar in said lane, Upon Condition that he forthwith make good the Ground and Pavement again And keep the same in Repair [348.] from time to time to the Satisfaction of the Select men.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. 11. 1736.

Present

Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Capt. Armitage and Capt. Eastwicke a Committee appointed to Treat with Messrs. Dunlop & Crauford about the terms of their Hiring the Towns Warehouse, late in the occupation of Capt. Dumaresc Reported, That they had accordingly done so, and that the said Dunlop and Crauford had agreed to take said Ware house, at the same Rent as it was let for before, and to keep it until November next.

Voted That the said Committee be desired to give the said Dunlop and Crauford a Quarters Warning to Remove out of said Ware house.

Upon a motion made as Entred the 29th July last past, for Providing Fire Hooks &c.

[**349.**] Voted. That Mr. Savell be directed to make Enquiry how many of the said Fire Hooks are remaining, and where they are lodg'd, and Report thereon to the Select men at their next meeting, That they may give further orders on that affair.

Voted. That Mr. Savell be directed to take Immediate Care to Send Jonathan Chandler, out of Town, as the Law directs, And

Whereas Christian Richardson was Indulged to tarry a fortnight, to Compleat her Business which time is long Since Elapsed, and She still Remaining in the Town, Voted, That Mr. Savell be also Directed to Send the said Richardson out of Town according to Law.

Whereas the Pavement in Several Streets in this Town want Repair.

Voted, That Mr. Timothy Thornton be desired to take a View of the said Places, and to Attend upon Capt. Armitage, Capt. Lyman and Mr. Clarke for further Direction thereon tomorrow morning at nine O'Clock.

[**350.**] At a meeting of the Select men, Aug 16. 1736.

Present

John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

mr. James Wimble Informs, That Capt. Benedict Arnold who is just arrived from Cork with Passengers, came to his House yesterday, being Lord's day in the afternoon, bringing with him the following Persons, Vizt. Mr. Benja. Ellard, Gent. and his Wife and Three Children, and a Maid Servant, Joseph Atkins, John Clark, John Seley, Thomas Morgan, James Ellard, John Ellard, Benjamin Gillam, Elizabeth Ellard and William Neal.

Accordingly the Master Capt. Arnold was sent for Who appear'd and gave Information, That he came from Ireland about Twelve Weeks ago, and that he is Bound to Philadelphia with his Passengers, Who in all, are one Hundred and Twenty, Hopes to Sail in a few days, as soon as he can Recruit with Water and Provissions, and Promises That the Passengers which came [**351.**]

ashore Yesterday shall repair aboard again to day, The Ships Name is the Prudent Hannah.

A Warrant under the Hand of the Honble Josiah Willard Esqr. Judge of Probate &c. Impowering the Select men to Inspect into the ability of Henry Dove represented as Non Compos, and to Report their opinion thereon, as soon as may be. Read

At a Meeting of the Select men, Aug. 18. 1736.

Present.

John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke.

Upon Complaint made by Messrs Thomas Cushing, and Joseph Brandon, Merchants, in behalf of themselves and others, Viz^t. That by reason of a Slough before their Ware houses in Merchant's Row, near the Swing Bridge, the Passing of Carts, Trucks &c. is very much in Commoded, and that the same proves a grievous nusance. And Praying that the same might be speedily [**352.**] remedied.

Voted, That Capt. Armitage and Capt. Eastwicke be desired to take Care that the said Way be Repaired for the present, As they Shall think most Convenient, and until further order can be taken about it.

Col^o. Tilestone Informs that the Select men of Dorchester design Speedily to take Effectual Care to Indemnify the Town of Boston from any Charge, that may arise by reason of Jonathan Chandler residing here with his family, which said Chandler is an Inhabitant of Dorchester, And orders have been given to M^r. Savell to Send him out of this Town, according to Law.

Capt Armitage and Capt. Eastwicke Report that according to Order, They had on the 10th. Instant, given a Quarters Warning to Messrs. Dunlop and Crauford, to remove from the Town's Ware house, now in their Occupation.

James Wimble being return'd as Disallow'd in the List of Licensed Persons, Presented a Petition to the Select men, with a Certificate annex'd, Subscribed by a Considerable number [**353.**] of Inhabitants, Constables &c. respecting his keeping good order in his House the Year past &c. Read.

Voted That his said Petition be granted, and that he be accordingly Recommended to the Court of General Sessions for the Renewing his Licence for the year Ensuing.

Whereas the Petitions of Sundry Persons for Licence to Sell Strong Drink, either as Innholders or Retailers, have been Presented to the Select men and at Several meetings by them Consider'd. A List of their Names and the Streets were each Person Dwells, with the Acting of the Select men on said Petitions, is here Recorded, as follows, Viz^t.

Innholders, Approved and Recommended Viz^t.

Edward Drinker Ship Street (Saluta^n.)

	Richard Gookin	Orange Street
	Andrew Halyburton	Ship Street
	Mary Lewis	Sconce Street
	Alice Norwood	Fish Street (Dolphin)
	William Patten	West Street.
	Humphrey Scarlett	Merchants Row
[354.]	Samuel Smith	Summer Street
	James Wimble	Union Street

Retailers approved and Recommended, Viz^t.

Philadelphia Boardman	Shrimpton's Lane
Mary Ela	Cross Street
Judith Gruzlier	Milk Street
Martha Harvey	Ship Street
John Helyer	Marlborough Street.
Ann Jones	Marlborough Street
William Ireland	orange Street
John Kneeland	Middle Street
Joseph Lowden	Fort Hill
Edward Lutwyche	Clark's Square
Samuel Marshall	Mackrel Lane
William Moore	Essex Street
John Milk	Lynn Street
Elizabeth Milliken	Cornhill Street
Mehetabel Robie	Newbury Street
Samuel Rylance	Middle Street
Mary Sunderland	Clark's Square
Elizabeth Tipping	Near the Mill
Lucy Wincol	Marshalls Lane

Benjamin Emmons jun^r. Town Dock, Retailer of Beer, Cyder &c.

[355.] Innholders Disallowed, Viz^t.

Henry Brightman	orange Street
Margaret Hurst	Long Wharf
Robert Hadwin	Newbury Street
Joseph Peirce	Scarlets Wharf

Retailers Disallowed, Viz^t.

Jane Banister	Cambridge Street
Elizabeth Berton	Marlborough Street
Thomas Bennet	Union Street
Jane Cole	Mackrel Lane
Grace Dudding	King Street
Elizabeth Grice	Marlborough Street
Ann Hamilton	Back Street
Rebekah Hanum	Ann Street
Thomas Hope	Long Lane
John Nicholson	orange Street
James Packnett	Barton's Rope Walk
Elizabeth Ruby	Moon Street
John Smallpeice	Milk Street
Thomas Worth	Union Street
Susanna Williams	Fish Street

[356.] At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. 20. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Mr. Clarke

The Select men's Report on the Judge of Probate's Warrant, as Entred the 16th Currant. Viz^{t}.

Pursuant to the above Direction, We have made Strict Enquiry into the Character and Behaviour of Henry Dove, And find, That Alth^{o}. at some times he has lucid intervals, yet at other times he is so wild and ungovernable, that We are of opinion, he is no Wise Capable of the management of himself, or his own Affairs. Boston, August 20, 1736

JOHN JEFFRIES
JONA. ARMITAGE
ALEXR. FORSYTH } Select Men
JOHN EASTWICKE
JONAS CLARKE

[357.] At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. 25. 1736.

Present.
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Whereas Three Persons lately arriv'd from New Castle in the Ship Joseph; Joseph Riddall master, having had the Small Pox in their Passage, By order of the Selectmen have been detained at the Province Hospital on Spectacle Island, ever Since the Arrival of said Ship, that so they might be properly Physick'd and aired, and Doctor Davis appearing, Who has had the said Persons under his Care, He was desired to give his tho'ts on that affair Who reported, That they have been Sufficiently Physick'd according to order, And that it is his opinion, the said Three Persons may (without Danger of Infection) be admitted to come up to the Town, Provided they Shift their Cloaths, Whereupon it was

Voted, That the said Three Persons have [358.] Liberty accordingly to come up to Boston, Provided they put on fresh Cloaths, and still leave their Old Ones below.

Mr. Samuel Banister being Sent for, Appear'd upon a Complaint Exhibited against him for Breaking the Ground in the Common and taking from thence Stones for his own Use, Contrary to a Law in that Case provided, the said Banister acknowledging his Fault, He was directed and ordered to remove the Stones which he had already dug up, And to fill up the holes and make good the Ground again, to the Satisfaction of the Select men; Which he promised to do.

Upon a Motion made by Mr. Collson, and Seconded, Vizt. That Provision might Speedily be made for the Bulls for their Convenient Housing and for Hay; according to the Vote of the Town on that Affair.

Voted, That Mr. Collson and Capt. Armitage be a Committee to cause the same to be Effected.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen, Aug. 27. 1736.

Present
Capt. Armitage
[359.] Mr. Collson
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Voted, That Capt. Armitage and Mr. Collson be desired to treat with mr. Henry Dyre. Master of the Almshouse, about his taking Care of the Bulls and Report thereon at next meeting.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. 30. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Upon a Motion made by John Jeffries Esqr. and Seconded, Voted, That the Committee appointed for Repair of the Balcony of the Town House, As Entred the 13th July last. Be also Desired to Order the New Painting the Sun Dials on the Town house, And to Clear the Gutters [360.] and Water Spouts, belonging to it.

Mrs. Deshon informs That Steven Boone and Joseph Le Flure lodge at her House.

Mr. Savell is ordered to make Enquiry after them.

Mr. Sendall Williams having Signified his readiness to resign the Care of Ringing the Old Church Bell at 9. 5 & 11 O'Clock, As Entred the 14th July last, And his Quarter now Expiring, And Whereas Mr. John Chambers, the Sexton of the South Church appears and Offers to Undertake that Service Praying that he may be Employed therein, The Select men also Approving of him, as a Suitable Person, It was

Voted, That the Care and Charge of Ringing the said Bell be, and hereby is Committed to the said John Chambers; Who is accordingly Directed and ordered Constantly and Carefully to attend that Service, as Usual, at the Hours of nine, Five and Eleven, as aforesaid, For which he is to be paid after the Rate of Eighteen pounds p annum agreeable to a Vote of the Town, as Entred may 21, 1735. to be paid Quarterly, Commencing on Wednesday the first of September next.

[361.] Capt. Armitage and Mr. Collson, a Committee Appointed the 27th. Current to treat with Mr. Henry Dyre the master

of the Almshouse, about his Proposal for Providing Bulls for the Town and the keeping them. Reported that they had Attended that Service, and Mr. Dyre being now present with the Select Men.

It was Mutually Agreed by and between them, as follows, Vizt. That he the said Henry Dyre, for the Space and term of his Continuance in the Mastership of the Almshouse Shall and will find and provide Four Bulls to go at large on the Common, from the first of April to the first of November, and Two or more from the first of November to the first of april following, As the Select men Shall order from Year to year, and shall also Provide for the keeping them, to the Satisfaction of the Select men, In Consideration whereof he the said Dyre is Impowered to Demand and Receive the Sum of Six Shillings and Six pence p. Annum for each Cow going at large within the Neck of Boston, to be paid by the Owner or owners of all such Cows respectively according to a By-Law for the Regulating the Cows going on the Common, and for the [362.] Better providing of Bulls to go with them.

At a meeting of the Select men, Sept. 1. 1736.

Present
John Jeffries Esqr.
Capt. Armitage
Mr. Collson
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Whereas Jonathan Chandler, his Wife and Children, have resided in this Town for some time past, And have been Warned to Depart, as the Law Directs, He the said Chandler now appearing Presented an Instrument directed to the Select Men of Boston, Signed by the Select men of Dorchester Certifying That the said Chandler is an Inhabitant of their Town, and Promising for themselves and their Successors, and the said Town of Dorchester to Indemnify the Town of Boston from any Charge that may Arise by means of his or their Residence in this Town that they will relieve them if need be, or recieve them again at any time When the Select men of Boston Shall See cause to Send them away [363.] Dated In Dorchester, Aug. 26, 1736. and Signed.

THOMAS TILESTON,
ROBERT SPUR junr.
PRESERVED CAPEN
JAMES BLAKE.

(Vide said Instrument, on file.)

Upon Information of Two Frenchman having been in Town some time past, They were sent for, and attending, Upon Examination, Informed the Select Men, as follows, Vizt.

Joseph Pugol, That he came from Monte Real in Canada the 2d. of May last, via New York That he was a Soldier there and deserted from the Fort; That he is a Dyer by Trade and has been in this Town, Two Months, Lodg'd the 3 first Nights at Mrs. Deshon, that he has been with Capt. Doake at the Eastward in a Sloop, And Since that has Wrought for Mr. Price in his Garden, And has some times lodg'd at James Packnett's.

Stephen Bone, Says, That he came from Canada, where he was a Soldier, and is a Deserter, That he came into this Town by Land, on the first of September last, That he is by Trade a Baker, And Further Says, that he has been with His Excellency the Governour, and that he gave him Liberty to tarry in this Town. [364.] Information hereof was given to mr. Justice Wadsworth.

Stephen Minot Esqr. desire he may have the Refusal of the Land belonging to this Town, which has for many Years past been Leased to his late Father and himself, and also That the Towns house near the George Tavern may be put into Tenantable Repair.

Mr. John Earle Master of the North Engine desiring That Messrs. Nathaniel Brown and William Clark (Ship wright) may be admitted into his Company, in the room of James Davis and William Haley.

Voted, That the said Nathaniel Brown and William Clark be admitted accordingly; and that the Town Clerk Certify the same, by an Endorsement on the said Mr. Earle's order.

John White Cordwainer Informs that he has taken One John Wallace into his Family as a Journey man, Who was lately Imported by Capt. Beard from Ireland.

Mr. William Young's Petition to Erect a [365.] Distill house, in Bennets Pasture, so Called with Timber, The Same was Considered and accordingly approved.

Mr. Savell is order'd to give Warning to Dennis Sullivant and his Wife to Depart the Town.

Messrs. Collson and Forsyth, Report that they have taken Care of the South and North Market Houses, and of the Scales and Weights to them respectively belonging, according to the Votes of the Select Men, As Entred the 17th. March last. Having Employ'd Two men to keep clean the same, and to take the Care of the Scales and Weights for the Use of the Inhabitants to this time.

Voted, That Messrs. Collson and Clarke be and hereby are desired to agree with some proper Person to take further Care of the South market, with the Scales and Weights to the same belonging, for the use and accomodation of the Inhabitants, until March next.

Voted, That Capt. Forsyth and Capt. Lyman be and hereby are desired to agree with some proper Person to take further Care of the [366.] North market, with the Scales and Weights to the same belonging, for the use and accomodation of the Inhabitants, until March next.

Dr. William Rand Chosen one of the Collectors of Rates and Taxes within this Town for the Currant year, Took his Oath before the Honble Jacob Wendell Esqr. in Presence of the Select men.

At a Meeting of the Select men, Sept. 8 1736.

Present

Capt. Armitage
Capt. Forsyth
Capt. Eastwicke
Capt. Lyman
Mr. Clarke

Capt. Forsyth and Capt. Lyman, Reported That they had agreed with Mr. John Foster to take Care of the North Market house and the Scales and Weights thereto belonging, for the use of the Inhabitants, until March next, agreeable to a Vote of the Select men, Entred the first Instant, At the Rate of Fifty Shillings p. Quarter.

[367.] Upon a motion made and Seconded Mr. Savell was directed to Inform the Justices of the Peace within this Town, That it is the desire of the Select men, that they would give them a Meeting at the Town house to morrow in the afternoon, about Six O'Clock, in order to agree upon and appoint a Ward at the Neck on the Lord's Days.

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